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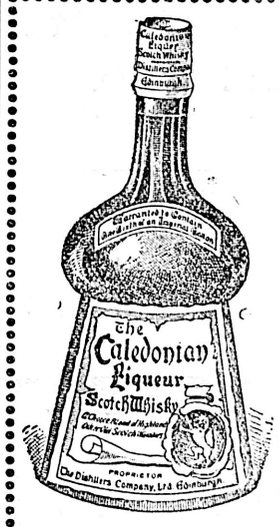
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## Prinsloo Is Caught

### Imperial Light Horse Capture Boer Commandant and a Convoy.

### Englebrecht Another Leader Has Surrendered to the British Forces.

### Eastern Transvaal Swept Clear of Everything Useful to the Enemy.

London, March 31—A special despatch from Standerton says the Imperial Light Horse have captured Commandant Prinsloo and a convoy of 28 wagons.

Commandant Englebrecht, the despatch says, has surrendered.

The British are sweeping the Eastern Transvaal clear of everything useful to the Boers. All standing crops have been destroyed, but the women and children are being cared for. Five hundred of them have been conveyed to Utrecht, where their wants are well attended to.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Nanaimo, March 30.—Thorn Nettleton, of the Pretoria secret service, in his lecture on the Transvaal war to-night, said every soldier in South Africa was thoroughly aware of Gen. Kitchener's intense jealousy of Gen. French, and that if the latter were ordered to pick his men and bring Dewet in, he could do so. He mentioned numerous instances when French was hindered in the most unaccountable way by Kitchener.

Pretoria, March 30.—The Boers derailed and plundered a freight train near Johannesburg last night.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

Oxford and Cambridge Hope to Arrange Meeting With U. S. Colleges.

London, March 30.—A joint committee composed of Messrs. Workman and Dawson, representing the Cambridge Athletic Association, and Messrs. Jackson and Gray, representing Oxford University, met in London to-day and decided to consult with the representatives of Harvard and Yale universities, with the idea of bringing about in September the proposed meeting between the British and United States athletes. Nothing except this decision was agreed upon.

VANCOUVER'S NEW SCHOOL.

Named in Honor of Lord Roberts and Opened With Due Ceremony.

Vancouver, March 30.—(Special)—The new school known as the Lord Roberts school was formally opened yesterday, with 200 children present. Trustee Banfield presided and Trustee Gordon delivered an oration on the life of Gen. Roberts. Other trustees spoke, and an interesting programme was rendered by the pupils. About 70 trees were planted in honor of public men of Vancouver, and one in honor of Miss Ruth Cassidy, the young lady who obtained the highest number of marks in the recent examination. Three cheers were given for Miss Cassidy when the tree was being planted. The British flag was raised over the school by Trustee Banfield.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Joseph Brown at Hongkong. Mrs. Brown formerly lived in Vancouver.

William Whyte, general manager of the C. P. R. west of Fort William, left for the East yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Marpole. They travel via the Kootenay and Crow's Nest route.

In coming to an agreement with the city council as to franchises and privileges, the Stave Lake Power Company are fighting every inch of the ground with the city authorities. Several special meetings have been held to consider the draft agreement, clause by clause, but the end is as yet far off. Mr. Fred. Peters, counsel for the power company, stated yesterday that the aldermen seemed to be prejudiced in favor of the British Columbia Electric Company. The remark caused considerable feeling, and three of the aldermen left the meeting.

Matters are still at a standstill at the Van Anda mines. Twenty-five men were engaged to work in the mines, but dodgers were circulated stating that the strike was still on, and 16 "jumped their job," only 8 having left for Van Anda by the boat. Mr. Bremner, labor commissioner, will make an attempt to adjust the differences between the company and the men. Mr. Burns, who has the management of the mine, said this morning that he did not know the exact demands of the men, but would do everything in his power to bring the strike to an end, as he was anxious to commence operations at the mine at once, and on as large a scale as ever.

ROLAND REED DEAD.

He Succumbs to Cancer of the Stomach After Long Illness.

New York, March 30.—Roland Reed, the famous actor, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rush. At his bedside there was his daughter, Mrs. Florence, and Mrs. Rush. The actor's death was caused by cancer of the stomach, from which he had been suffering for some time, and for the amelioration of which he had submitted to several operations. The actor for the past 24 hours was in a state of coma. He was born in Philadelphia in 1852.

THE CRISTOBAL COLON.

Relic of the Spanish-United States War Destroyed.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 30.—The steamer Cristobal Colon, which was sunk in the channel at the entrance to San Juan in the early days of the war, and which has ever since been a serious menace to navigation, was blown up yesterday, thus widening the passage to the harbor by 40 feet.

TODD MURDER TRIAL.

Witness Tells About Confession by the Prisoner.

Winnipeg, March 30.—(Special)—Sensational evidence was given in the Todd murder trial to-day. Charles Linklater, a new witness, stating that Todd had frequently talked with him about the murder, and speculating on Todd's chances of escape of the gallows.

Sergt.-Major Wilby and H. W. Melton, of British Columbia contingent Strathcona's Horse, arrived here this morning.

GAS METRE EXPLODES.

Two Men Hurt in Vancouver by an Accident.

Vancouver, March 30.—(Special)—A large gas metre of sheet iron used in connection with a lighting plant at the gas works, exploded while being repaired at the shops of Barr & Anderson to-day. One of the proprietors, Mr. Anderson, was severely hurt, and fainted from nervous shock; while an employee named King was bruised by being thrown against the wall. The building was partially wrecked.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Irving, the estate of Oppenheimer Bros., recently assigned, was settled, the liquidator accepting the offer of purchase made by Isaac Oppenheimer of sixty cents on the dollar.

R. S. Dollar has announced that he will place the steamer J. S. Kimball on the route between here and Skagway on May 1, without a bonus, and will probably put one or two freight boats on besides.

A deputation from the Canners' Association go to Victoria to-morrow to interview the government in connection with matters affecting the salmon fishing industry in this province.

TO WARN VESSELS.

Wireless System of Electric Alarms Laid Before German Government.

Washington, March 30.—An automatic system of signals transmitted by wireless telegraphy for the purpose of warning vessels in stormy weather against the proximity of reefs and rocks, has been laid before German marine experts, according to a report to the state department from Consul-General Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany. The automatic part of the apparatus is said to consist of a wheel with a number of cogs arranged at suitable intervals, which slide over a Morse apparatus. This latter is connected with a ladder placed vertically on rising ground on shore or on a lighthouse. From the top of the ladder electric waves emanate, and are taken up by receiving apparatus on vessels having such, within a radius of seven miles. Bells sound on the ships and the receivers note the spot of danger.

## The Constable's Clever Trick

### Provincial Officer McIndoo of Nanaimo Captures a Bunch of Prisoners

### Leads Five Indians Into Ambush and One by One Arrests Them.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, March 30.—Provincial Constable Harry Macindoo made a sensational capture this evening when he arrested the proprietor of the Lansdowne brewery and five Indians, the former charged with supplying beer to the Indians and the latter with possessing the same.

Macindoo has been working on the case for many days. Early to-night he took up a favorable position amongst the bushes on the hill above the brewery with a powerful field-glass. He saw five Indians enter the brewery. After a considerable time one emerged, looked cautiously around, then came up the hill, where Macindoo was in ambush.

When he got near enough Macindoo ordered him to lie down behind a tree. Soon another Indian came out of the brewery, and when he came up the hill Macindoo ordered him also, in Chinook, to lie down. Shortly after three Indians came out, carrying packages containing bottled beer. In answer to the constable's whistle, they drew near and were immediately arrested.

Macindoo tied the bottles up in his rain coat and marched the whole gang, with the plunder, to jail. He then went back to the brewery and arrested the proprietor.

In the provincial police court to-night Magistrate Yarwood fined the proprietor one hundred dollars and costs and each Indian twenty-five dollars, in all two hundred and forty dollars.

WERRA ARRIVES.

Overdue North German Lloyd Steamer Reaches New York.

New York, March 30.—The North German Lloyd steamer, Werra, which was reported overdue, arrived here this afternoon from Mediterranean ports. Capt. Polack reported that the Werra was compelled to call at Horta, Azores, on March 23, for coal, owing to being prevented from coaling at Gibraltar by a heavy gale. The passage was a rough one all through, northwest and southwest gales with high seas being encountered, which much retarded the speed of the steamer, but caused no damage.

UNVEILED.

Monument to Frederick William and William the Great.

Berlin, March 30.—The monument in the Sieges-Alls to the Great Elector, Frederick William, and William the Great were unveiled this morning, in the presence of the Emperor and Empress, a number of princes, Count von Bulow and the generals. The French residents of Berlin placed a wreath at the foot of the monument of the Great Elector.

TORONTO CONSERVATIVES.

Discuss Chances of Success at Provincial Elections.

Toronto, March 30.—(Special)—At a Conservative meeting in Dingman's Hall last night, speeches were delivered by Messrs. Maclean, E. F. Clarke, Kemp and Northrup, of the Dominion parliament, and by several members of the legislature. The burden of the speeches was the approaching provincial elections and the chances of Conservative success.

SHARP CHINESE.

Wished to Make Trip Home at Expense of United States.

Boston, March 30.—Three Chinamen were arrested here to-day charged with having been substituted for men who were to be deported by the government, who had been here legally but who wished to return to China. It is claimed that the Chinamen made the substitution so as to send the two who wished to go back to China to that country at the expense of the United States government, while those who should have been deported remained in their places. Those under arrest are prosperous merchants.

## Aguinaldo As Captive

### Details of His Life in Malanang Palace Where He Is Incarcerated.

### He Wears New Clothes and "Tries to Read" American Newspapers.

### The Natives Do Not Seem Impressed With Importance of the Prisoner.

Manila, March 30.—In company with Col. Vellia, his chief of staff, and Dr. Barcelona, ex-treasurer of the Filipino government, Aguinaldo occupies one of the nicest apartments of Malanang palace. He is closely guarded, but courteously treated.

Aguinaldo nervously paces the floor, and deeply thinking, thrusts his hands through his hair. He smokes many cigars and cigarettes and has a hearty appetite. He speaks only a few words in English. He is conscious of his dignity, but tries to talk pleasantly with his guards. He often praises the skill and audacity of Gen. Funston in effecting his capture, saying that only by strategem could he have been captured.

It is said that Aguinaldo is very strongly averse to reverting from his former attitude, but that he must regard the best interests of the Filipino people. The sister of Dr. Barcelona has called upon him, bringing a plentiful supply of linen.

Aguinaldo is well supplied with money and has ordered a supply of new clothes. He is careful of his personal appearance. He celebrated his thirty-second birthday the day before he was captured. The birthday festivities were prolonged, and only terminated upon the arrival of Gen. Funston.

Aguinaldo tries to read the American papers and is anxious to learn the state of public opinion in the United States concerning Philippine affairs. He has again conferred with Gen. Trias and Chief Justice Arellano, but his future intentions have not been announced. He spends much time seated by a barred window, watching the boats passing up and down the Passag river.

This morning Aguinaldo was recognized by a crowd of natives going up the river in a lighter. The natives gazed at him a while in silence, and then began to jeer, calling him "Emilio and vile names, in the Dagol language. The guards quieted the disturbance and Aguinaldo left the window in disgust.

The natives in Manila are undemonstrative concerning Aguinaldo's capture, and it is difficult to ascertain what the majority of them really think of it.

It is certain that Aguinaldo's influence is less strong that formerly, though it is still great.

Washington, March 30.—The war department to-day received the following cablegram from Gen. Macarthur at Manila, dated March 30:

Gen. Geronimo, commanding Eastern Bulacan, Morong province, surrendered yesterday with 12 officers, 29 men and 30 guns. He took the oath and returned to the mountains to secure more guns. Contreras, commanding in northeast Panay and Zulan, surrendered at Panay with 30 guns."

APPEAL TO CZAR.

Russian University Professors Plead for Greater Liberality.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The publication of the petition of 28 professors to the Czar in an English paper has been the means of bringing it before the Czar, as the Czarina reads regularly the paper referred to. Eight professors of the St. Petersburg University, three of the Moscow University, three of the Mining Academy and five of the Engineering Institute, signed this appear, which was for more liberal university and political institutions. The present university statutes, which are probably to be revised, were adopted in 1883. The Liberals then predicted their failure.

## THE PREMIER'S CONDITION

### An Alarming Report From London Regarding Ill-Health of Lord Salisbury.

London, March 30.—The Weekly Despatch repeats the story published in the Daily Express of Saturday, that Lord Salisbury is suffering from a kidney affection, which is likely to incapacitate him for some time to come. The Despatch adds: "Doctors have pronounced Lord Salisbury to be suffering from Bright's disease in so aggravated a form that a grave view is being taken of the case.

"Lord Salisbury is so anxious to prevent the nature of his illness from being made public that none of the eminent specialists called in are allowed to sign a bulletin. No bulletins announced by the doctors have been issued. The Premier's condition suddenly became so grave a week ago that Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Dr. Walker and other physicians were hastily summoned. In order to avert a crisis a special prescription was made up, the application of which checked the approaching complications, but the Premier's condition for the last day or two has disappointed all the medical men. One of the earliest callers on Saturday was a special messenger from the King.

"The family last evening expressed a hope that Lord Salisbury might make the journey to the Riviera, but the physicians are loth to express an opinion, except in so far as forbidding any arrangements to be made for the present."

CHURCH TROUBLES.

Anglican Bishop of Honolulu Makes Charge Against a Rector.

Honolulu, March 30.—An official statement has been issued by the Very Rev. Alfred Willis, Anglican Bishop of Honolulu, charging that Rev. John Osborne, rector of St. Clement's chapel, has attempted to establish a new sect, under the name of the "Episcopal Church at Large." Members of the church declined to turn over the church property to him unless he made certain concessions which they desired.

MRS. DELPIT WINS HER CASE

Judge Archibald Decides Marriage Performed by Rev. Mr. Barnes Is Legal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, March 30.—(Special)—In the Superior Court this morning, Judge Archibald gave judgment in the celebrated Delpit case, in favor of Mrs. Delpit.

The Judge decides that Mrs. Delpit is legally the wife of Delpit, and that the marriage contract performed by Rev. Mr. Barnes is valid in the eyes of the civil laws of the province.

Shorn of legal phraseology, the judgment means that the decision of the court places the civil law in marriage above ecclesiastical law, and Delpit will have to ask a higher court to give effect to the ecclesiastical judgment rendered in the case, which meant divorce.

The Judge stated that the state had no right to interfere with the internal affairs of a church of any character, but parties in a church had a perfect right to go to any legalized authority to get married.

Delpit sought to get a divorce on the ground that a Protestant minister could not marry two Catholics. He got a decision in his favor from the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical court, and then applied to the civil courts to confirm the action of the ecclesiastical court.

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# Oxford Wins The Boat Race

### Cantabs Make a Gallant Struggle But Are Outrowed by Opponents.

### Dark Blues Cross the Line Two Fifths of a Length Ahead.

London, March 30.—Oxford's eight defeated the Cambridge crew to-day in a hard-fought struggle through rough water from Putney to Mortlake. It was a grand race, and at the finish only two-fifths of a length separated the two shells. Both crews were greatly distressed. The time was 22 minutes 31 seconds.

At the start Cambridge was considered to have a great advantage, for, winning the toss, she was able to choose the Surrey side, and so secure some protection from the effect on the water of the half gale which blew from the south-west.

The start was made at 10:31. Off Duke's Head Cambridge was rowing 29 strokes to the minute and leading by a quarter length. Oxford was rowing 30.

At Craven Steps, Oxford led by a quarter length, and in this position the two shells continued for some distance. Cambridge took advantage of the turn and pulled up until she was a quarter of a length to the good. Slowly she dragged her smooth sides ahead, and at Thorneycroft's the light blues led by more than a length, and were gaining.

Off Devonshire Meadows, Cambridge was still a length ahead, and at Barnes had put herself another half-length to the good.

For a few moments the Cambridge men looked like winners, for every time Culme-Seymour, the Oxford stroke, had it up the pace, the light blues had responded splendidly. But the Cambridge eight were distressed, and the magnificent spurt at Barnes' bridge was an expiring effort.

From there on, Oxford, holding a steady pace and putting the beef into every stroke, rapidly wore down the lead of the opposing crew and shot over the line two-fifths of a length to the good.

Following are the results of races for the last ten years:

| | Time. | Lengths. |
|---|---|---|
| 1892—Oxford | 19.21 | 2¼ |
| 1893—Oxford | 18.47 | 1 |
| 1894—Oxford | 21.39 | 3½ |
| 1895—Oxford | 20.50 | 2¼ |
| 1896—Oxford | 22.02 | 2-5 |
| 1897—Oxford | 19.22 | 2 1-3 |
| 1898—Oxford | 22.15 | 13 |
| 1899—Cambridge | 21.04 | 4 |
| 1900—Cambridge | 18.47 | 20 |
| 1901—Oxford | 22.31 | 2-5 |

Three Star Martel can be obtained from all dealers.

### GRANBY SMELTER.

Over Four Thousand Tons of Ore Treated During the Week.

Rossland, March 30.—During the week the Granby smelter at Grand Forks treated 4,400 tons the total number of tons treated to date being 114,000.

### FUNSTON PROMOTED.

He Is Made Brigadier-General in the United States Army.

Washington, March 30.—The President has appointed Gen. Wheaton to be major-general, and Col. Jacob Smith and Gen. Frederick Funston to be Brigadier in the regular army.

### BRITISH REVENUE.

A Large Increase Over the Preceding Year.

London, March 31.—The revenue returns for the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31 total £140,018,824, an increase over those of the preceding year of £10,261,894.

### RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Two of Them Have Arrived at Chemulpo.

Berlin, March 30.—A despatch received from Seoul, Korea, says that two Russian warships arrived at Chemulpo to-day. This visit had been arranged for some time.

### CHINESE BANDITS.

Seize a Missionary But Afterwards Release Him.

Paris, March 30.—A despatch from Tien Tsin under date of to-day announces that a party of bandits recently carried off a missionary named Mussol, but released him after several days.

### DROWNED.

Frederick Way Loses His Life in the Fraser River.

Westminster, March 30.—(Special)—Word reached Westminster yesterday of a fatal accident to one of the employees of the department of public works. Frederick Way, a young man, fell off a mattrass scow into the river three miles below the city. He could not swim, and although he was reached and brought to the scow shortly after he fell into the water, life was extinct, and an attempt to resuscitate him proved in vain.

### THROWN OUT.

Bill For Abolition of Nova Scotia Upper House Comes to Grief.

Halifax, March 30.—(Special)—One of the most dramatic scenes of the present session of the legislature of Nova Scotia was enacted in the chamber of the legislative council yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the introduction of a bill to secure the abolition of the upper chamber of Nova Scotia's parliament. The bill was introduced by Hon. W. T. Pipes, leader of the government in that house. The motion was that the bill be read a first time, but the bill was thrown out on the spot. Mr. Pipes had scarcely taken his seat when the president of the council, Hon. Mr. Boak, arose and stated that before such motion was put to the house he desired to state his opinion with respect to the introduction of such a measure. He asked the clerk to read his ruling, which was an exhaustive review of previous abolition procedure, the effect of which was to declare it unconstitutional to pledge members to vote, or for members to vote on a question on which they were pledged, and they could not vote unless they were released from the pledge. Under the circumstances the bill could make no progress, and there the matter ends.

### SILK STRIKE.

Workers in Paterson Mill Decide to Stop Work.

New York, March 30.—Two hundred and fifty men and women employed at the Enterprise silk mill at Paterson, N. J., left their looms to-day, because a request for an advance of 20 per cent. in wages had been refused. This is the first strike in the ranks of the broad silk weavers in Paterson. The Enterprise silk mill is one of the largest in the place. The police were summoned to the mill while the hands were being paid off, but there was no trouble.

### ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, B. C., March 30.—It leaked out today that the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star will undertake the bringing in of water from near Sheep Lake, and the erection of one or two very large concentrators. A line to bring in the water will cost $150,000 and the cancentrators will cost considerable more, as they will be of large capacity. When the plants are in operation it is claimed that $4 ore can be made to pay. The operation of this plant would double the output of the camp. It is claimed it will be put in operation this summer. The output for the week reached a total of 8,478 tons, being 132 tons less than returns for the previous week. There is abundance of evidence accumulating that the 8,000 tons limit has been permanently passed, and that henceforth each succeeding week's shipments will exceed that average, if not shortly approxiate the 10,000 ton mark. The Le Roi for the past seven days sent down 4,000 tons, a slight falling off of 190 tons as compared with the preceding week. The record of Le Roi No. 2 also falls short by 262 tons. On the other hand the shipments of the Rossland Great Western reached 600 tons or 250 tons in excess of the previous week. The War Eagle is also beginning to show up well, now that its surface facilities have been improved, and this week is credited with 700 tons against 170 tons the previous report. There is every likelihood that this figure will continue to show a cumulative increase each succeeding week. The total shipments this year to date approximate 95,559 tons.

# Sudden Death Of John Jessop

### An Old Respected Victorian Stricken Down by the Destroyer.

### Crossed the Plains on Foot in 1859—An Eventful, Useful Life.

The sudden death of Mr. John Jessop, which occurred yesterday, is the cause of general regret in a community that had known and respected him for many years. Mr. Jessop went to his office in the government buildings as usual yesterday morning, apparently in good health, and attended to his duties till about 12:30, when he left hurriedly to transact some business at the Bank of Commerce. He hastened across James Bay bridge and was walking rapidly up Government street, when he suddenly collapsed on the sidewalk. Passers-by rushed to his assistance, but almost before the first kindly hand touched him his life had sped. It was known to a few intimate friends that deceased had a weak heart, and possibly his haste to get to the bank before closing time produced the fatal palpitation.

John Jessop was born June 29, 1829, in Norfolk, England. His parents were John and Mary Phillips Jessop. The former died in 1894, and the latter in 1886. Mr. Jessop was educated in private schools and came to America in 1846, settling in Ontario county, Ontario. In 1853 he entered the Normal school, Toronto, where he obtained a second-class certificate, which he taught school on for one and a half years, when he returned to the Normal and secured a first-class certificate, after which he taught for three years and a half. He then started on foot to British Columbia, via Fort Garry, where he spent two months, and in August, 1859, with one companion, reached Fort Ellice; then, with six others, crossed the prairies and mountains via Boundary Pass and Tobacco Plains, and reached Colville on November 5. Proceeding with one companion he crossed the Cascades and reached Victoria on January 1, 1860, eight months from Toronto. He spent some time in Cariboo, where he engaged unsuccessfully in mining on Harvey and Keightly creeks, and had to work out the following winter in New Westminster, a debt of $120, for which he had made himself responsible. He built the old central school in New Westminster, and in 1861 started the Daily Press in Victoria, in partnership with Leonard McClure. In August, 1861, he commenced teaching a non-sectarian school, which he continued until the spring of 1864, when the Vancouver Island free school system was introduced, with Mr. Jessop as principal of the Victoria schools. He helped to frame the first school act of British Columbia. During 1872-78 he was superintendent of schools for the province, and, resigning in the fall of 1878, joined the Colonist staff, of which he was a member for two years.

He was appointed provincial immigration agent in March 1883, which position he held up to his sudden demise. Mr. Jessop was in politics a Conservative, and in religion a Methodist. He was a member of the Masonic order. Deceased was married in Victoria on March 31, 1868, to Miss Margaret Fausett, daughter of William Fausett, M.D., of Dublin, Ireland, who died in 1897.

Mr. Jessop was a devoted and valued member of the Methodist church, to which he rendered faithful service for many years. He served as trustee in connection with the Pandora street church for 39 years, and for many years as secretary of the joint board. In early days he was superintendent of Sunday schools, and during all his life was a generous subscriber to the church. He was several times a member of the annual conference, and in 1894 was representative to the general conference in London. His only surviving relative in Victoria is a niece, Miss Scott.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, from the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora street.


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Mr. Fleece.—Better learn; I'll give you lessons as cheap as you'll get them anywhere.—Ohio State Journal.

# The Session At Ottawa

### Debate on the Budget Was Both Long and Very Wearisome.

### Preferential Tariff—Immigration and the Question of Cabinet Representation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 22.—Nothing could be much more wearisome than a budget debate after the leading speakers have exhausted the subject and the back benchers begin threshing the straw over again. Not but what many of them are good speakers. In fact the average of oratorical ability is noticeably higher in the present parliament than its predecessor. But to be compelled to listen to speeches which are primarily for a member's constituents, and not for the country at large, is something which not even a strict sense of duty can always render palatable. The whole week, with the exception of one day, has been taken up in this manner. Many subjects of interest to considerable sections of the country have been discussed, but, on the whole, one cannot help thinking that the time has been largely wasted. Speaker Brodeur, who endeavors to adhere rigidly to the rules of debate, made an attempt to stop the flow of oratory by compelling the members to confine their remarks to the subject actually before the house, but he was unable to have his way, being informed in pointe but decisive language that the discussion would go on until the members were tired, and they would talk as long as they pleased about what they pleased. The speaker after this rebuff was administered by Mr. Fielding subsided and made no further attempt to intertere.

A point which has been brought out clearly is that the preference tariff works a severe injury to the woollen manufactures in Canada. A deputation from the woollen men waited upon the government recently and asked for relief, but the only thing that would help them would be the abolition of the preference given to England, and this the government flatly refused to consider.

The conservatives are repeatedly challenged to say whether they would abolish the preference if they had the power. To this question Mr. Borden has replied that it is difficult to take back what one has given away. This is no doubt the view of the majority of the party, but there is a section which is rapidly screwing its courage to the sticking place and getting ready to declare that the preference is a mistake, that this country ought to do its duty as a component part of the Empire, but that this should be done by a proper contribution to Imperial defence and not by allowing sentiment to injure business.

Various opinions exist as to the worth of Mr. Osler's speech in reply to Mr. Fielding on the budget. Let it be admitted at once that Mr. Osler's manner of speaking is not especially captivating. His delivery is halting and sometimes irritatingly slow. But what he had to say reads well, and this is a mateer of great importance when speeches are primarily intended not for those within hearing but for the country at large. On the matter of railway subsidies Mr. Osler voiced what is probably the general sentiment when he said that the time had come for ceasing to grant subsidies to railways in the older parts of the Dominion. This country, from the Atlantic Ocean to the head of Lake Superior, is fairly well supplied with railways and any more that are needed can be built as commercial enterprises without public aid. The difficulty in carrying out such a policy is that members have not and perhaps could hardly be expected to have the moral courage to vote against a subsidy for a railway in their own constituency.

A subject has been brought up by Mr. Oliver of Alberta which is well worthy of attention. As a representative of the West he complained of the conduct of the federal government in refusing to assist emigration from Eastern Canada to the country between Lake Superior and the Pacific. The policy of the central government of Canada in this matter has always been that it could not afford to provoke the resentment that might be aroused in Ontario or Quebec by aiding the population to leave the province. On the other hand, as Mr. Oliver has pointed out, there are men in hundreds, especially farmers, who would be glad of an opportunity to take up land on the prairies, and it is difficult to see why thousands of dollars should be spent every year in importing Doukhobors and Galicians while our own citizens who would make the very best settlers are left to struggle for themselves.

In a few days the railway deal which has been made by the Manitoba government will come before the parliament of Canada for ratification or rejection, and in the meantime it is provoking a great deal of discussion. The indications are that it will be accepted by this parliament without serious opposition. It is not a party matter at all and opinion is divided on it without reference to party lines. Among those who have studied the situation in Manitoba the prevailing opinion is that if times remain good the province will not be called upon to pay any large sums under its contract. But if there should happen an agricultural of commercial depression the pinch may be very serious, and may quite possibly land Manitoba in bankruptcy. It is therefore a dangerous though perhaps hardly an improvident bargain and is at any rate a bold attempt to solve one of the most pressing problems in this country. The idea among the members here is that this is a proper occasion for observing the theory of provincial rights. This parliament will ratify the contract on the ground that whether it be good or bad it is Manitoba's own business. If it turns out bad they are the people who will have to pay the bill, so let them go ahead and do as they like.

Mr John Charlton, who, in his political opinions has been of late years everything by turns and nothing long, has come out as a protectionist. This means, first, that Mr. Charlton's business interests require protection, and second that his resentment is growing stronger at the failure of the Liberal government to appreciate his worth. Mr. Charlton is one of the numerous and would-be influential liberals who from 1896 to 1900 were never tired of telling Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he must not do this, that, or the other thing, because it would be offensive to the Protestant sentiment of the province of Ontario. Since last November this government has cared mighty little for the opinions of Ontario, and the stock of prominent liberals from that province has gone down accordingly. Mr. Charlton is one of those who has suffered by this process and his independence has grown in proportion. From being a supporter of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States he has swung around until he now favors levying a duty of 50 per cent. on all articles coming from that country. Should there be, as is not improbable, another meeting of the joint high commission for settling outstanding disputes between Canada and the United States it will be curious enough to find this country having as ont of its representatives thereon a gentleman like Mr. Charlton whose views are utterly at variance with those of the government for which he will be disposed to speak.

Arrangements are about completed for taking the census and the actual work of enumeration will begin on the 1st of next month. It is noticeable that in this connection that French enumerators have been appointed in all the provinces to make the count of their compatriots. They are determined to see that all French-Canadians are counted as such, not only in Quebec but elsewhere as well. This is a political move. A demand is about to be made that there should be in the cabinet a French representative to that portion of the French people living outside of Quebec. The present French representatives in the cabinet are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Tarte, and Mr. Bernier, which last named gentleman, as students of politics may remember, is minister of inland revenue. The demand is now for a fourth, and the intention is to bring him in as representative of his compatriots in the English speaking provinces. If this move be successful it will kill Mr. Maxwell's chance of a portfolio, if he ever had any. Two ministers of the crown returned to the house on Friday after an absence of several days. They were Sir Louis Davies, who has been campaigning in Prince Edward Island, and Mr. J. Israel Tarte, who had been trying to persuade the electors of North Bruce that he is not such a terrible man after all. If Mr. Tarte could be put in a glass case and kept from talking, his appearance would not be offensive, but his record is against him, and it will take him some time to convince the people of Ontario that he is not a dangerous factor in public life. The result in North Bruce, where the conservative candidate was elected despite tremendous efforts to defeat him, is regarded here as proof that in Ontario the hostility to the government is growing stronger. Sir Louis Davies carried the constituency which he was looking after in Prince Edward Island but down there the circumstances are different and his victory is not an indication of anything in particular perhaps except that among his fellow islanders he is regaining some of the prestige he had lost in the general election.


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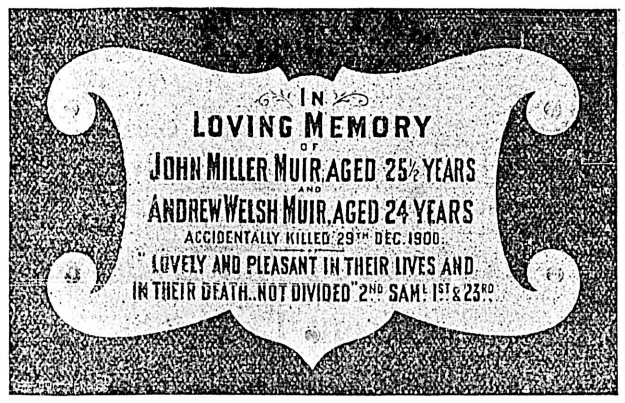
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A representative meeting of the people of Sooke was held in Knox Presbyterian church for the purpose of placing a brass tablet in the church to the memory of John and Andrew Muir, who lost their lives by an accident on December 29 last.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Gibson, missionary, after which Mr. D. A. Fraser, teacher, on behalf of the subscribers, in a neat speech expressive of the personal regard he had for the young men and of the general esteem in which they were held by all who knew them, handed over the tablet to the custody of the church trustees.

Mr. John Murray, for the trustees, accepted the charge of the memorial, and in a few words homologated the kind words spoken by Mr. Fraser regarding the young men, adding his own testimony to their worth, and deploring their loss.

Mr. Gibson followed with a speech, in which he said that, although his acquaintance with them had been a brief one, wherever he went, either in Sooke or the neighboring districts, he heard nothing but good spoken of them.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn, and prayer.

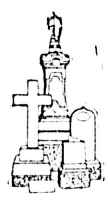
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### DIED.

JESSOP—In this city on the 30th instant, John Jessop, a native of Norfolk, England, aged 72 years.

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The work of constructing the cable, the contract price for the laying of which involves the expenditure of £1,795,000, will be commenced from the Vancouver Island coast and also from the Queensland coast, and is to be laid via Fanning Island, Norfolk Island and New Zealand. The Egeria has already made a survey of the projected route from the Island coast to the vicinity of Fanning Island, the work having been carried out last year, and the drawings then made by the surveyors of the British survey ship have been long since placed before the department.

From the Island to Fanning Island is 3500 miles, and this will be the length of the first stretch of the cable and thence to Norfolk Island there is another stretch of 1700 miles. These will be the longest stretches, for from thence to Brisbane or other site chosen on the Queensland coast, there will be landings on small islands.

### THE HOME FLEET.

Willapa and Queen City Sail Tomorrow Night—Amur Due From Skagway.

Steamer Willapa will sail for Naas and way ports tomorrow night and the steamer Queen City will sail with her, going to Ahousett and way ports on the West coast. The Tees which came around from the Esquimalt marine ways after being painted, yesterday afternoon, will sail for northern ports on Thursday night. Both the Willapa and the Tees will carry good cargoes of general merchandise and cannery supplies, and the Queen City will have much freight for the mining camps and way ports of the coast. The steamer Amur is due from Skagway.

### MORE STEAMERS COMING.

Five Steamers to Come to the Pacific to Inaugurate New Steamship Line.

Another new coast steamship line is projected, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, which says under Thursday's date, that the fact that two new steamers—the Asuncion and Paraguay—have cleared from Baltimore for San Francisco and are to be followed by three others owned by the same company, is taken as evidence that a new steamship line is to be inaugurated on the coast, in all likelihood between San Francisco and Hawaii. The Asuncion and Paraguay are assigned to the Johnson-Locke company. President Johnson said yesterday that the coming of the new steamers meant a new line in the Pacific, but claimed that the plans were not sufficiently matured to warrant him in giving details.

### THE LEIGH CHARTERED.

Towed to Tacoma to Load Wheat—Refusal of Charter is Costly.

British ship Alice A. Leigh, which has been lying disengaged in the Royal Roads for a month since her arrival from Shanghai, left for Tacoma at midnight in tow, having been chartered to load there for the United Kingdom. The rate has not been given, but with the prevailing low freight rates, it will no doubt be at least six or seven shillings below that which was offered in the charter for Puget Sound loading, which was refused by the owners of the Alice A. Leigh before she left Shanghai. By not accepting that charter the ship's owners will be at a loss of at least $7,500, for the vessel is a very large carrier, exclusive of the loss involved in the idleness of the big ship while she has been lying in the Royal Roads.

The bark Ivanhoe and ship Senator, in the Royal Roads, and the bark Mermaid at Esquimalt, are still on the disengaged list, but with the movements of wheat it would not be unlikely that one or both of the larger ships will be fixed soon.

### SPOKANE LAUNCHED.

New Pacific Coast Company's Alaskan Excursion Steamer Afloat.

The steamer Spokane, which is to run between Seattle and Victoria and Alaskan points during the coming summer excursion season, was launched at San Francisco last night. The new steamer was christened by Miss Maud Lavina Wadsworth of Spokane, who went to San Francisco for that purpose. The Spokane is 270 feet long, 40 feet beam and 17 feet 4 inches deep. She will carry 1350 tons dead weight. Her engines will be triple expansion, the high pressure cylinder will be 23½ inches intermediate pressure cylinder 40 inches and low pressure cylinder 66 inches, with a common stroke of 42 inches. There will be three Babcock and Wilcox boilers, with a working pressure of 225 pounds. A special observation saloon will be one of the features of the boat.

### THE S. F. STEAMERS.

State of California Arrives From the Golden Gate and Umatilla Goes South.

Steamer State of California arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning with a cargo valued at $8,495, which included 14,094 pounds of butter, machinery, fruits and vegetables, and the usual miscellaneous freight, the usual percentage of which was landed at the outer wharf. She had an average list of passengers. The steamer Umatilla sailed last night from the outer wharf, carrying a heavy freight and a passenger list, which included the following from here: Miss G. Brown, Mrs. Mollnarl, Miss A. Freed, Miss P. Cordero, Miss M. Alpain, Mrs. Thos. Gilmour, Miss F. Esom, Gross and wife, Chas. L. Bailey, G. E. Peterson and wife, Mrs. Jas Ross and Jas. Petch.

### FOUR TRIPS NOW.

Queen City Will Make Four Trips a Month to the West Coast.

Steamer Queen City when she sails for the West coast tomorrow night, will begin her runs of four trips per month, running on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th, instead of on the 1st, 10th and 20th, as heretofore. Among the cargo to be taken up the coast on the steamer is the first shipment of supplies for the Wreck Bay mines, arrangements having been made by the company working the black sand claims there for the shipment of their supplies on the next three trips of the steamer. Work is to be commenced for the summer season after the arrival of the steamer, and six machines will be started, to be increased soon to ten, if the weather conditions are favorable, and the company expect to be able to take out $100,000 during the season, if not more.

### MARINE NOTES.

Tug Belle left last night for Vancouver with a scow heavily laden with big timbers some of which were 100 feet long and 20x30 the whole scow load being the deck load of the Norwegian bark Prince Victor, which returned a short time ago in distress. The lumber is to be taken to Vancouver to be loaded as deck load on the Norwegian bark Prince Arthur, sister ship of the Prince Victor, which is loading at the Mainland mill. The Prince Victor, which will be ready to proceed in a few days, will not carry a deck-load.

Tug Hope arrived yesterday with two booms of logs.

The Seattle Times has the following regarding the race of the steamers Dolphin and Victoria on their last run south from Skagway: "Both boats were anxious to test their racing powers. The vessels got up all steam possible and the race was on. Passengers on both boats made bets as to the outcome of the contest, and for a few hours excitement ran high. The Victorian, however, won out. She reached Juneau nearly thirty minutes ahead of the Dolphin. The Victorian was delayed and the Dolphin reached Seattle nearly a day ahead of her."

The following description is given of the derelict sighted by the master of the bark Vidette, off Point Conception on March 12th: There was no loose wreckage or any sign of masts or houses—it stood on end nearly, and, so far as the captain could judge, about one-sixth of the vessel was out of water; inside of bulwarks were painted and painted white, varied with a dark color, probably green or brown; the top rail seemed heavy and solid and was of a dark color; the white paint appeared to have been in the water but a short time; the outside was painted a dark color. The rudder was still intact. The captain thinks the vessel was of about 500 tons. The inside painting appeared to be somewhat fancy and the bulwarks low, with heavy rail and half circle.

Bark Eton Hall, which is now out 110 days from Tacoma for Callao, has been reinsured at forty per cent.

The United States Coast and Geodetic survey steamers Pathfinder and MacArthur, at San Francisco, and the Patterson and Gedney at Seattle, are now fitting up under orders to proceed to Alaska to survey important passages among the islands along the Alaskan coast. The existing charts are based on old Russian maps, corrected from time to time by reconnoissance surveys made by the coast survey Navy department revenue cutter service and the Fish Commission.

Northern Pacific steamer Duke of Fife sailed from Yokohama for this port on Thursday.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due from China and Japan on Tuesday.

U. S. S. Iowa has arrived at Port Angeles from San Francisco

After being thirty-five day out from San Francisco, the bark Olympic, Capt. Gibbs, arrived at Honolulu the morning of the 18th, with her masts nearly gone and one member of the crew missing. A sudden hurricane at night, which only lasted about five minutes, was responsible for the damage to the vessel and the subsequent delay.

Capt. England of the bark Thistle, which has arrived at Astoria, says he was at Santa Rosalia when the lost Andrada sailed for Astoria He says that the crew was short nine men and that he anticipated some disaster, as with only half a crew it would be impossible to handle the vessel in heavy weather.

Steamer Amur arrived at Union Bay last night en route down from Skagway. She will arrive here.

Steamer Iroquois arrived in from Sidney last night to take a consignment of feed brought by the Rosalie to the Island.

Steamer Boscowitz sailed for Naas and northern B. C. ports last night. She had a large cargo and a number of saloon passengers, as well as 125 Chinese passengers.

British steamer Knight Companion, has been secured by the Portland and Asiatic Navigation company for their Oriental line.

Anxiety is expressed for the barkentine J. M. Griffith, which left Mollendo for Port Townsend on January 25th.


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| Flour, Three Star | 1 05 | Tea, Ceylon, 10lbs @ 23 1lb at 25 | 30 | Corn | doz. 1 15 | each 10 | Baking Powder, Royal and Price's, 6 oz. cans | 25 |
| Flour, Two Star | 90 | Tea, Ceylon, 10lbs @ 26 1lb @ 30 | 40 | Peas | doz. 1 15 | each 10 | Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz can | 20 |
| Salt, 50 lb Sack | 50 | Tea Ceylon, 10lbs @ 35 1lb @ 40 | 50 | Beans | doz. 1 15 | each 10 | Baking Powder, Champion, 12 oz cans | 20 |
| Rice, Japan Best | 2 55 | Tea, Ceylon, 10lbs @ 40 1lb @ 50 | 60 | Sardines, Albert, | ¼ $1.70, | each 15 | Extracts, Pure Gold, 2½ oz. bottle | 20 |
| Meal, Oat, 10 lb | 40 | Tea, Indian, 10lbs @ 35 1lb @ 40 | 50 | Oysters, Blue Point | 2's $4.00 | each 40 | Extracts, Pure Gold, 4 oz. bottle | 35 |
| Oats, Rolled, 7 lb | 35 | Tea, Japan, 10lbs @ 23 1lb @ 25 | 40 | Oysters, Blue Point, | 1's 2 20 | each 20 | Extracts, Pure Gold, 8 oz. bottle | 50 |
| Beans, White, 10 lbs | 45 | Tea, Japan, 10lbs @ 35 1lb @ 40 | 50 | Milk, Reindeer | 1's $1.40 | ea. 12½ | Extracts, Pure Gold, 1½ oz. bottle | 10 |
| Beans, Brown, 10 lbs | 45 | Coffee, Green, 10lbs @ 20 1lb @ 25 | 30 | Milk, Good | 1's $1 15 | each 10 | Sauce, Worcester, bottle | 10 |
| Sago, White, 10 lbs. | 50 | Coffee, Roasted, 10lbs @ 22½, 1lb @ 25 | 30 | Peaches | 1's $2 70 | each 25 | Currie Powder, bottle | 15 |
| Tapioca 10 lbs | 50 | Coffee, Roasted, 10lbs @ 28 1lb @ 30 | 40 | Pears | 1's 2 75 | each 30 | Ketchup, Tomato, bottle. | 15 |
| Prunes, per lb | 5 | Coffee, Roasted, 10lbs @ 35 1lb @ 40 | 45 | Plums | 1's 2 20 | each 20 | Ketchup, Tomato, can | 10 |
| Apples, Evap., per lb | 10 | TEAS—Lipton's, Tetley's, Blue Ribbon, Hondi and Monsoon. | | Pine Apples | 1's 2 50 | each 25 | Pickles, English, bottle | 20 |
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Any person desiring a copy of this by-law, or of the necessary forms for use by Dairymen and Milk Vendors may obtain same at the City Clerk's office or from the undersigned.

JAMES WILSON.
Sanitary Inspector.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria City, known as the Royal Saloon, to the International Hotel, situate on Lot 1 263, Johnson Street, in the said City of Victoria.

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1901. Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1901:

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classification, upon such excess the rates shall be, namely:

Class A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent, up to five thousand dollars, and two per cent. on the remainder:

Class B.—On ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent up to ten thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on the remainder:

Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, two and one-half per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three per cent on the remainder:

Class D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent on the remainder.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1901:

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

Upon such excess of income:

Class A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent up to five thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on the remainder:

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### Notice.

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 26th day of March, 1901, notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in that portion of Section 8, Range VII, of the Quamichan District, as shown on the official map or plan containing about five and one-half acres, and on which the house and curtilages of Mr. James Mears are situate and bounded as follows: On the west from the southwest corner of Section 8, along the boundary line between Range VI and Range VII, 889 links, on the south along the boundary line between Section 7 and Section 8 of Range VII, 449 links, on the east along the Comox Road, 1115 links, and on the north, 732 links, and which stands registered in the name of James Fleming, is required, within 4 weeks from the 20th day of March, 1901, to file a statement of his or her claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act."

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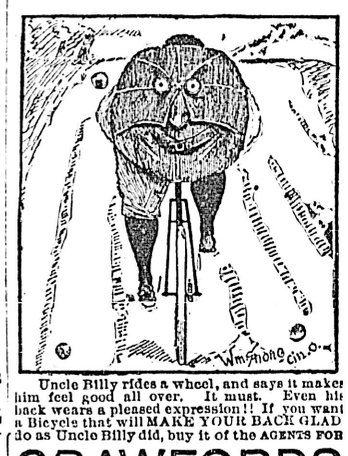
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### VICTORIA AS A CENTRE.

There is no doubt that the people are and have been for months deeply agitated on the question of Victoria as a railway centre, and that they are prepared to go to great lengths in order to secure the transportation advantages necessary to enable the city to become prosperous commercially and to keep pace with the growth of the Pacific Coast of the Dominion. The remarkable vote on the railway ferry by-law proves this. The demonstrations at recent public meetings are evidence to the same effect. Dismissing all questions as to the claims of rival companies, there can be no manner of doubt that the people of this community are in earnest in regard to the future of this city as they never have been on any subject within recent years. It is, therefore, interesting to inquire if the hope that Victoria may become an important railway centre, or, as this would involve an increase in shipping business, we might better say a transportation centre, has any foundation in fact.

Reference was made in the Colonist a few days ago to the development of the system of car-transfer by means of ferries, and the opinion was expressed that sufficient had been accomplished in this way to remove all objections to the location of Victoria on the ground that it is situated on an island. We repeat, that this is the case, and that the people of this city may go forward in the promotion of transportation matters with the same degree of confidence as they would have, if, instead of water stretches separating the city from the Mainland, the intervening space were filled up by land. In short, with the present development of car ferries, there is not the least reason why this city may not hope to become the Pacific centre of Canadian commerce, and the chief distribution point of that part of the Dominion which lies west of the Rockies. We do not propose in this article to speak of any special company, and, as we want to place the case on the broadest possible basis, we shall endeavor to avoid anything that appears to be contentious. We wish to present certain general propositions upon which the people can all unite, leaving details as to how they shall be worked out for future consideration.

We claim it to be, not only possible, but an exceedingly simple proposition in transportation, to devise a plan whereby Victoria may become a common point for every railway now or hereafter coming to the Northwest Coast, from the United States railways on the South to the railways into the Yukon and Alaskan gold-fields on the North. There is absolutely no reason whatever, from a transportation point of view, why, for example, goods may not be loaded in cars in Victoria and be delivered in the same cars at White Horse or any other point in the Yukon valley that may be reached by rail. There is not the slightest reason why goods from Montreal, destined for the Orient, may not be brought in cars directly to this city and be shipped hence to their destination. There is not the smallest obstacle to the transportation of ores in the original cars from, say, the White Horse copper mines, or, after the Canadian Northern shall have been built, from the mines to be opened in North Central British Columbia, and from the northern port of the Province, after the construction of the all-Canadian route to the Yukon, to be smelted and refined at some suitable point on Vancouver Island, where a great smelting centre can be built up to contribute directly to the prosperity of the whole Island and this city. There can be no contradiction of the statement that, given such a smelting centre, ores can be brought from Mexico and South America for treatment here, thus affording the return freights that are so essential to the successful development of commerce between British Columbia and the great regions to the South. We make these statements after long consideration and a careful study of what the realization of such anticipations involves. They have been submitted to and endorsed by some of the most experienced transportation men in America, and have received the hearty approval of more than one representative of sufficient capital to finance everything that is needed. We mention this to show that the matter has passed beyond the merely speculative stage and has reached the point where what is said above can be affirmed with confidence, and the only thing requisite to assure its realization, as rapidly as money can accomplish it, is the assurance of the requisite assistance from the federal treasury or from those of the province and Dominion.

Briefly stated, what we have in mind is the formation of a terminal transportation enterprise, wholly independent of every railway on the Mainland, but with traffic agreements with all of them now or hereafter to be constructed, and under government control. The idea is that, for all time to come, transportation north and south along the Pacific Coast of Canada, and between the termini of all the transcontinental or other railways extending into the interior of the Mainland shall be rendered absolutely free from monopoly or discrimination, by being dissociated from such railways and by being placed under government control. This does not mean that any transcontinental line may not extend its all the transcontinental or other railway every Mainland railway shall stand upon precisely the same footing as far as Victoria and Northern connections go.

Such is the broad plan upon which we would like to see transportation matters on the Coast developed. We do not know to what degree it will commend itself to the governments interested in the solution of the transportation problem. We cannot speak for either of them. But this we do know, that, if such a plan can be carried into effect, there will be built up on Vancouver Island and at Victoria, an industrial and commercial community such as could not be duplicated in Canada. It would afford the best possible means of Northern development. It would stimulate the ocean-borne commerce of this port. It would lead to great and immediate increase in the population and to the opening of our mines and the utilization of the forest wealth of the country. Let no one suppose that these views are simply the result of hopeful anticipation. They are based upon facts accumulated with much labor, and have only been presented to the public now, because investigation has made us confident that they are wholly feasible.

### FOOLISHNESS OF LEARNING.

A story is told of a bishop, to whom one of his clergy said: "For my part, my lord, I believe in the latest conclusions of science." The bishop answered: "Would you mind telling me what they are, for I have not yet read the morning paper?" The great geologist Agassiz said not long before he died, that he wished he had time to go over again his observations on glacial action, for he was beginning to think he had reached erroneous conclusions. It is not wholly true, but it is so in a very large degree, that each generation has to unlearn a great deal of the knowledge of its predecessor. There was a time when every one used to think that changes of weather were due wholly to the moon. Then a generation arose and laughed such notions to scorn. Now a Meteorological Congress listens to a Russian savant while he reads a paper defending the rejected idea, and a periodical is printed in four languages to give the world the benefit of forecasts made from such a basis. It has been said that "the wisdom of men is foolishness with God," and if it is conceivable that Infinite Wisdom can be amused, it must certainly be so by a contemplation of the guesses of human science at the nature and reason of things. The Ancients used to teach that there were four elements, Earth, Air, Fire and Water. Then science began to find out a few of the secrets of nature, these so-called elementary substances were analyzed and a great number of things were found, which were set down as elements. We are not sure as to the number, but it is several score. Later it began to be suggested that these several "elements" were only modifications of the same thing, and that there is only one element, not many. This is as far as investigation has gone, but efforts are being made, and it is alleged with some degree of success, to transmute one metal, that is one element, to another, and thus we are back where the old alchemists were in their search for the Philosopher's Stone. If the truth could be learned, perhaps we would find that in more than one scientific laboratory diligent experiment is being made to produce the Elixir of Life. The other day in the big Montreal fire a church was in imminent danger of destruction, when the nuns gave a bit of blue ribbon, a relic of a saint, to the Chief of the Fire Department and directed him to throw it into the flames at the danger point. He did so, and the fire subsided in that particular place and the church was saved. Such at least is the story. There is also a story that one Moses stretched his rod towards the waters of the Red Sea and they engulfed Pharoah and all his host. If either or both of these stories is to be believed, we will be much puzzled for an explanation. Any scientific person can easily prove that both of them must be false, but—and you must put a very large "but" after the demonstrations of science. It is always well, like the bishop in the story above told, to wait until you have read the morning papers, for there is no telling that Science may not have changed her opinions during the night.

But while much that is called learning may be foolishness, and Science may not rightfully claim to have spoken the last word on any subject, learning and science are fully equal to our physical needs. The learning and science of the Eighteenth Century were not equal to the needs of the Twentieth, but our discoveries keep pace with our needs, or perhaps it is the other way about. The great error that many people make is to attempt to adjust their moral needs by the discoveries in the domain of physics. This was the error of Ingersoll. There never was a man who exhibited in a more marked degree the foolishness of learning. He was like one who would try to test the sweetness of a song by using a foot rule. No chemist has yet demonstrated in his laboratory that God is love, and the chances are that none ever will, although it may be true that chemistry, applied to sanitary science, has made out a prima facie case for the Golden Rule. But the necessity of doing unto others as we would have them do to us was taught long before Chemistry was heard of, and its wisdom can be demonstrated without the aid of physical science. This article is specially directed to those people, who, because they have found something in a scientific book which they cannot square with something in the Bible, are in doubt how far they ought to regard biblical teachings as of any binding force. Such people ought to remember that through generations and centuries the teachings of the Bible have stood the test under almost every conceivable condition of life. This is sufficient to demonstrate their value.

### ANCIENT AMERICA.

The reference made in last Sunday's Colonist to the Central American ruins has led to a few inquiries, and some interest may be taken in a little further consideration of the subject. When the Spaniards first landed on the mainland of the New World they found a great quantity of records, which were destroyed, because in the opinion of the ignorant priests who accompanied the expedition, they were the invention of the devil and designed to lead man astray. About one hundred and fifty years ago a writer gathered together the traditions of the Mayan race, and from them compiled a cosmogony, which tells us that originally there was nothing but space out of which came all created things, the earth itself first appearing in the form of a fog, and afterwards becoming solid and covered with water, out of which the mountains subsequently appeared. This, it will be seen, is not unlike the theory of the astronomers and geologists. A writer in the Encyclopaedia Britannica says that this idea may have come from the Christian teachers of the Mayans, but this hardly seems possible in view of the fact that these teachers never suspected such an explanation of creation, but believed in a literal six-day work, as told in Genesis. The Spanish translation of the Popol Vuh, the national book of the Quiche nation tells of "a time when all was silent and there was yet no earth and no living thing, only the immobility and silence of a boundless sea, on the surface of which floated the Creator and his companions including Gugumatz, "the plumed serpent." This same Popol Vuh describes a great flood which destroyed an inferior race of men. The historical period in Central America goes back to the sixth century, although it must not be supposed that the history is as yet known to be continuous. There is, however, good reason to believe that the Toltec nation became supreme in that part of the continent about the time of the Saxon invasion of England. There is a vast body of tradition relating to the pre-Toltec period. It goes back to the time of Votan, who is alleged by the legends to have come to America from some other land and introduced civilization. He built a great city called Nacham and founded a confederacy of kingdoms, which he ruled from his capital. He is said to have written a book, and it is alleged that a translation of it existed in the eighteenth century, the original with a mass of other relics having been publicly burned by order of a Spanish bishop in 1691. An attempt has been made to ascertain the date of the beginning of Votan's reign, and it has been approximately fixed at about B. C. 1000, that is, he would have been a contemporary with King David of Israel. As Votan is said to have imposed new institutions upon the people, it follows that he found an older civilization, but nothing is known of it. If it is true that the great Central American pyramid contains a record of the destruction of Atlantis, it is possible that Votan may have come from that lost empire. Votan and his successors were great engineers, as is witnessed by the vast pyramids, great ruined temples, immense fortifications, and other works that survive, not only them, but the dynasty to which they belonged.

Space prevents us from following this interesting theme any further to-day, but what has already been told shows how much there is to be learned of the history of this continent and of the value of the inscriptions upon the ancient monuments, which have withstood the ravages of time and the destructive effect of tropical vegetation. It is clear that the story of ancient America has yet to be written.

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The following paragraph is reprinted from yesterday's Colonist for the purpose of correcting an error. In the original paragraph the words "in New Brunswick" were omitted from the second sentence. The matter is of sufficient importance to be worth the correction:

We have in this province sources of provincial revenue not available to the legislature of New Brunswick, such as Free Miners' certificates, mining receipts, real property tax, personal property tax, the wild land tax, income tax, mineral tax, revenue tax, probate fees, registry fees, Chinese head tax, and other minor items. Of these several taxes, the real property tax, the personal property tax, the income tax, the revenue tax, the wild land tax, probate fees and registry fees are paid by the public in New Brunswick, although the government does not get them. The probate fees go to the registrars of the several probate courts, the registry fees are either paid to the several county registrars in lieu of salary or go to the county municipalities. The taxes mentioned are collected either by the county, the town or the city municipalities.

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The sudden death of Mr. John Jessup removed from Victoria a familiar figure and deprived the community of one who was not only identified with its interests for many years, but in his several avocations did his duty in a straightforward and honorable manner. He was in the public service for a long time and was esteemed as a conscientious and painstaking official.

### LITERARY NOTE FROM THE CENTURY CO.

An intimate and entertaining budget of "Personal Reminiscences of Queen Victoria" will appear in the April Century. It is anonymous, neither the nationality nor the sex of the writer being revealed, the only clew to his or her identity being in this statement: "I saw her (the Queen) constantly in the summer of 1886, during my four weeks' peep into English court life, while temporarily forming a part of the suite of an illustrious personage, a guest of the Queen's at Osborne House." In this fresh revelation of her " and habits, Her Majesty appears as a very human and interesting person.


### RHEUMATIC WARPED LIMBS.

Mrs. H. Wills, Chesley, Ont., says: "My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctored he was in this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cases where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had cured rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone he began to improve, and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.


## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### WHAT HE STOLE.

Sir,—I notice in this morning's issue of the Colonist under the caption "Quick Work" that we are reported amongst other merchants to have suffered from a visit of crooks hailing from the Sound. I may state however that these gentry treated us a little more leniently than our neighbors, for all they stole at our establishment was a glance.

S. N. REID.

March 29.

### THE CUTWORM.

Sir,—Referring to a paragraph which recently appeared in the Nanaimo Free Press to the effect that "alarming reports of the increase of the army worm are reaching the provincial department of agriculture at Victoria" By "army worm," I presume is meant the cut worm, which appeared in such numbers last year. Reports (not of an alarming nature) have certainly reached the department, of the depredations of cut worms, but no case has yet been established of the identy of the depredaters with those of last season. It should be understood that the cut worm family is quite a large one, and some of the specimens which have been sent in belong to it, others are wire worms, and some are unidentified. It is quite possible, but not, in my opinion probable, that the particular worm of last season; called scientifically Peridroma Saucia hatches out so early.

During my recent visit to the Okanagan, Mr. D. E. Gelately near Kelowna reported that the earth he put into his hot bed contained dormant cut worms which became active with the heat and began devouring the plants, but a stop was put to their depredations by a small parasite which appeared in vast numbers and entirely rid the hot bed of cut worms. Specimens of this parasite, which resembles a small spider to the naked eye, can be seen at the department of agriculture by anyone desiring to do so.

In conclusion I may say that so far as the reports to this department are concerned no alarm need be felt at present, nevertheless I would advise the adoption of precautionary measures by the free use of the poisoned bran recommended which was found so effective, copies of the leaflets containing the directions may be had on application to the department of agriculture.

J. R. ANDERSON.

### CLOSING BY-LAW.

Sir,—As there seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding as to the responsibility of the city council for passing the "Clothiers' Early Closing By-Law" will you kindly publish the following sub-section of the McPhillips' Shops Regulation Act, 1900," and oblige. This section reads: "If any application be received or presented to a municipal council praying for the passing of a by-law requiring the closing of any class or classes of shops situate within the municipality and the council be satisfied that such application is signed by not less than three fourths in number of the occupiers of shops within the municipality and belonging to the class of each of the classes to which such application relates, the council shall, after the receipt or presentation of such application pass a by-law giving effect to the said application and requiring all shops within the municipality belonging to the class or classes specified in the application to be closed during the period of the year and at the time and hours mentioned in that behalf in the application."

The above section of the act takes all power and responsibility out of the hands of the mayor and municipal council. The section distinctly and clearly states that the council shall pass a by-law in accordance with the petition on its presentation. They have no option in the matter, but to carry out the laws as laid down by the legislature and they are not to blame in any way, shape or form, for the passing of any such by-law. The responsibility if any rests with the merchants themselves and if they feel satisfied that it is to their interests and to the interest of their employees to close their places of business within reasonable hours (and surely 7 p. m. is reasonable enough) they have but to get the required three-fourths of the merchants in their line of business to sign a petition to that effect and present it to the city clerk when the council shall pass a by-law in accordance with the petition. But no such by-law shall be earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of any week day.

T. P. McCONNELL.

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### A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

Major General Strange Eulogizes Colonel Sam. B. Steele.

The following letter appeared in a recent number of the Toronto Mail and Empire:

Sir.—As many Canadians will leave Canada's shores in a few weeks to return with their leader to South Africa in Baden-Powell's force, after a short spell with their friends in Canada, it may be permissible to say a little of the sort of men who have ridden in the ranks of the Strathconas. Shortly, they are of as good fighting blood as any in the Empire. We do not all quite realize that Upper Canada was largely peopled, more than a hundred years ago, by the United Empire Loyalists, men of good position in the revolting colonies, who preferred forfeiture of property and exile in the wilderness to life beneath any flag but that of their fathers. At the close of the long war with France numbers of naval and military officers settled in Canada. Among these was Captain Steele, of the royal navy, who, like his two brothers had fought under Nelson, while two soldier brothers fought under Wellington. The present leader of the Strathconas was a younger son, born in Canada. At sixteen he began his soldier career in the militia at the time of the Fenian invasion of Canada. Shortly afterwards he joined as a cadet of the gunnery school at Kingston, under Colonel French, R. A. He served through the Red river expedition under Lord Wolseley, and there joined the North West Mounted Police, in which he rose quickly to the rank of inspector. At the out-break of the second and last Riel revolt, he was applied for by General Strange, who commanded the Western column, as the leader of his cowboy cavalry. The general called him the steel point of his force, and has left on record the magnificent service Steele rendered in leading and covering the advance of the Alberta field force, and its convoy, through 800 miles of wilderness through hostile Indians and half-breeds, tracking and driving Big Bear, the Cree chief, from his last stand at Frenchman's Butte. Relentlessly Steele followed the scattered bands to Loon lake, until the tribes surrendered, gave up their arms and white prisoners. The last shot of the campaign was fired by Steele's Scouts, the prototypes of Lord Strathcona's Horse. Lord Strathcona, a pioneer himself, familiar with the country from Hudson's Bay to the Pacific, was led by his unerring instinct to select the same leader and the same class of men for his gallant horse. He called Steele from the Yukon, which he had administered most ably, establishing British law and order where lawlessness and discord had reigned. Steele was followed by many of his police officers, who became his squadron leaders, while the troop officers were mostly from the Royal Military College of Canada. "A" squadron had followed Steele from Manitoba; "B" squadron from the Western prairies about Calgary, and "C," called by their comrades, the "'Ristocarts," mostly came from British Columbia. Among their troopers ride Seymours and Beresfords, and representatives of many old English fighting names.

Yours, etc.,
J. BLAND STRANGE.
Major-General, late Commander Alberta Field Force.
Caversham, Oxon, Eng., March 5.

### NELSON RIFLES.

Nelson Tribune.

A meeting of the Nelson Rifle Company was held in the armory Monday under the presidency of the newly selected captain H. E. McDonnell. The chief business was the election of officers. Color-sergeant Harry McLeod was chosen 1st lieutenant, and sergeant Phillips 2nd lieutenant—subject of course to the approval of the militia authorities. It was decided to put the rifle range in good order, and pending this to suspend further practice there. All rifles are to be returned at once to Sergeant Steele, and those who fail to comply with this order will be denied the use of the firearms for the balance of the season.

### CARRIE NATION REDIVIVUS.

From Nelson Tribune.

A very angry woman yesterday made the rounds of all the hotels and saloons in Nelson. What her particular mission was did not appear at the start, but every place she visited was subjected to keen scrutiny, and every person who happened to be around—more particularly the white-coated gentlemen behind the bar—was treated to a searching, aggressive stare. The lady had no axe in her hand, but she evidently had one to grind with somebody, and that somebody was her husband. She finally located the object of her search in one of the places visited, and falling down upon her knees she rattled off anathemas that made the house ring. She evidently meant business, and the offending husband seemed to understand that he would have to obey, and that promptly, the mandate of his better half. Pointing to the door she ordered him to go home, and home he went but along the journey she kept close in his trail and continued to denounce him and the liquor traffic generally interspersing her remarks with some particularly strong adjectives. If the husband again enters a saloon she vows she will do the Carrie Nation act.

### ROSSLAND'S NEW BUILDING.

From Rossland Miner.

Work on the proposed Dominion government building Columbia avenue and Queen street, will be commenced next week.

The building, which will provide accommodation of the postal, customs and inland revenue offices, will be of English baronial style, of composite character, consisting of granite, sandstone and pressed red brick. The general dimensions are 116 x 45 feet, three stories and basement. The major portion of the space, 40x50 feet, will be reserved for the postoffice on the ground floor. The entrance will be reached from three sides, by a flight of three steps. The columns and girders will be of steel, and will be used throughout the building. The design is decidedly handsome, the predominance of stone enhancing the architectural effect. The building will be a credit to the city and will have few superiors in the province. The contract calls for the completion of the structure before August, 1902.

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### ON PINE CREEK.

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"It is impossible yet to estimate the values contained in either of these runs, but the prospects taken from bedrock tend to confirm the estimate made last winter in the shaft then sunk when the pay streak was estimated at the value of from $15 to $18 per cubic yard. It may be doubted whether last year's shaft really struck bedrock at its depth of thirty feet."

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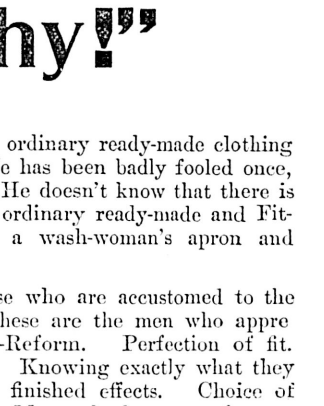
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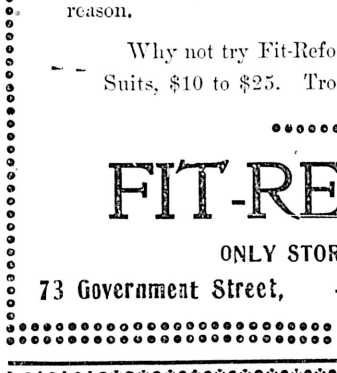
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**AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.**

Municipal Committee.—The municipal committee of the legislature, of which Mr. Garden is chairman, will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Solomons-Gould.—At the manse on Friday Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Theodore S. Solomons, barrister, of Nome, Alaska, and Rozella M. Gould, of Dawson, N. W. T.

Monthly Meeting.—The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday at 11 o'clock in their rooms, Market Hall. All members are requested to attend.

Forrest Case.—In the provincial police court yesterday, the case of Fred. Forrest was called but again remanded until Tuesday, as an important witness was not present. Forrest is charged with stealing fishing gear and tools.

C. P. N. Offices.—Commencing Monday, April 1, the ticket office of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., heretofore located on Wharf street, will be removed to the Canadian Pacific office, corner of Fort and Government streets, where tickets and berths can be secured. The night ticket office on the dock will be maintained as heretofore.

Council of Women.—The meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held in the city hall tomorrow at 2:30. Among other business, an interesting report will be read of the address to be presented to Queen Alexandra. Matters in connection with the autumn exhibition will be discussed; also the agenda for the annual meeting of the National Council, which is to be held in London, Ont., in May.

Holy Week Services.—On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in this week, being Holy Week, the following services will be held in Christ Church cathedral: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 4:30 p.m., evensong, with address by the Bishop; 8 p.m., Story of the Cross, and address by Canon Beanlands. The services for Good Friday and Easter Day will be announced later on.

Cheap Easter Rates.—In connection with the Easter holidays, the C. P. N. Co. will sell tickets, Victoria to Vancouver and return, at the rate of fare and one third for the round trip. These tickets are available on the Charmer leaving Victoria on the mornings of April 6 and 7, good to return April 8. As the one-way rate, Victoria to Vancouver, on April 1 will be reduced to $2.50, the round trip Easter rate will be $3.35.

Hearing Adjourned.—There was quite a gathering in the city police court yesterday, the curious being drawn to see Dahl, alias Crowe, alias Henderson, the crook who gave a number of business men the "rush act" on Friday afternoon, and passed on them several bogus checks. At the request of Chief Langley, the hearing was remanded until Tuesday. The trading stamp cases were again remanded, and a drunk was fined $2.50 or in default five days in jail.

Foresters' Socials.—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening initiated three candidates. The committee having charge of the union smoker and concert, to which members and friends will be invited, promise at next meeting to have all arrangements made and the date fixed. Members are invited by the juvenile court to be present with them next Tuesday evening, when a concert and entertainment will be given by the juvenile Foresters.

Gun Drill.—Detachments from Nos. 3, 4 and 6 Companies, Fifth Regiment, attended yesterday at Macaulay fort for instructional drill on the big 6-inch B. L. guns and D. R. F., including a special class under Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, for the purpose of granting certificates to gun captains and gun layers. Capt. Hall and Lieutenants Thompson and Ridgway-Wilson were in charge. It is proposed to continue this fortnightly, in preparation for the annual inspection. There will be a march-out of the Fifth Regiment on Tuesday evening next.

Band Concert.—There was a very large attendance at the band concert last evening, and the splendid music given was greatly enjoyed. The field gun drill by a squad from the Fifth Regiment, C. A., under Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, was executed very fairly, the men being quick and keeping their places well. Miss Anita Morse sang "The Message of a Rose," in very pleasing style, and for an encore she again delighted the audience with a pretty song. The fancy marching and drill by a detachment of thirty men from the Fifth Regiment, C. A., was very pretty, and the boys received hearty applause.

St. Barnabas Mission.—The mission being held in St. Barnabas parish draws to a close to-day. The missioners, Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe and Rev. W. B. Allen, have each spoken during the mission services every evening. The largest attendance was on Friday evening. The special services for women, children and men have been much enjoyed. To-day special services for men will be held at 4 p.m. The object of the mission has been to convert the impenitent, to arouse the careless and indifferent, and to strengthen the faithful. During the mission suitable tracts have been distributed. At the evening service to-day resolution cards, as memorials of the mission, will be distributed to those deserving the same.


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White Nainsooks from 12½c per yd.
All-over-Lace from 40c per yd.
White Check Muslins from 10c yd.
Corsets from 50c pair.
Corset Covers from 25c each.
Cotton Vests, from 5c each.
Umbrellas from 50c each.

Lace Curtains from 35c pair.
Art Muslins from 10 c yard.
Cretonnes from 10c yard.
Table Linen from 30c yard.
Linen Napkins from 5c each.
Towels from 50c dozen.
Table Oil Cloth from 25c yard.
Spool Cotton at 50c dozen.

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## Will Commence On Monday

### Census Enumerators for Victoria Received Their Final Instructions Yesterday.

### Divisions of the City and the Men Who Will Take the Names.

The enumerators appointed to take the census received their final instructions yesterday, and will commence their work this morning. They are sworn to secrecy and have been particularly instructed to gain all information required and ask all questions in as gentlemanly a manner as possible. It is hoped that all information sought will be given freely, thereby assisting the enumerators to make the census as complete and comprehensive as possible. Mr. R. L. Drury is the commissioner for the province and Mr. William Dalby his deputy for the city of Victoria. The divisions of the city and the enumerators for the same are:

Division A.—Wm. Prout. Situated in James Bay. Commences at corner of Simcoe and Menzies streets, taking in water front and outer wharf to south end of Simcoe.

Division B.—J. F. Belfry. Situated in James Bay. Commences at corner of Simcoe and St. Catherine streets, following east side of Beacon Hill park to water, thence along shore line to south end of Simcoe, and thence to St. Catherine street.

Division C.—Patrick Farrell. Situated in James Bay. Commences at the corner of Belleville and Menzies streets, taking in Government buildings, thence to Humboldt to Cook street, along Cook to Beacon Hill park, across north side of Park to Simcoe, along Simcoe to Menzies, thence along Menzies to place of beginning.

Division D.—Marcus Phipps.—Commences at the corner of Parkington and Cook streets, thence along Fairfield road to Foul Bay road, along Foul Bay road to water, thence along shore line, taking in Clover Point to Cook street.

Division E.—H. P. Winsby. Commences at corner of Fort and Cook streets, thence along Cadboro Bay road, along Oak Bay avenue to Foul Bay road, thence along Foul Bay and Fairfield roads to place of beginning.

Division F.—Irving A. Lemm. Commences at corner of Fort and Cook streets, along Fort to Victoria harbor, along shore line to R. E. church, along Humboldt street to Cook, thence to beginning.

Division G.—Louis Watson. Commences at corner of Fort and Cook streets, along Cook and Pandora avenue to Victoria harbor, along water front to foot of Fort, thence along Fort to place of beginning.

Division H.—A. Moir. Commences at corner of Cook and Fort streets, thence along Cadboro Bay road, and Oak Bay avenue to Foul Bay road, along Foul Bay road to Bay street, taking in Jubilee hospital, thence along Pandora and Cook streets to place of beginning.

Division I.—W. F. McCullough.—Commences at the corner of Pandora avenue and Chambers streets, thence along Chambers to Bay street, Bay to Mount Tolmie road, thence along Mount Tolmie road to Pandora street, thence to beginning.

Division J.—George Glover. Commences at corner of Pandora and Blanchard avenues, thence along Blanchard avenue to Bay street, along Bay street to Chambers street, along Chambers street to Pandora avenue, thence to beginning.

Division K.—R. Houston. Commences at foot of Cormorant street, along Cormorant and Pandora avenue to Blanchard avenue, along Blanchard avenue to Bay street, along Bay street to Government street, along Government to Queens avenue, along Queens avenue to harbor, thence along water front to beginning.

Division L.—George Mosher. Commences at the Fountain, thence along Saanich road to Tolmie avenue, thence along Tolmie avenue to Cook street, along Cook to Bay street, thence along Bay and Government streets to place of beginning.

Division M.—John A. Stow. Commences at Corner of Bay and Cook streets, thence along Cook street to Tolmie, thence along Tolmie avenue to Mount Tolmie road, along Mount Tolmie road to Bay street, thence along Bay street to place of beginning.

Division N.—Q. D. H. Warden. Commences at Government street (Rock Bay), thence following Government street to Gorge road, thence along Gorge road to bridge or water of Victoria arm, thence along water front to place of beginning.

Division O.—W. E. Laird. Commences at the intersection of the Burnside and Saanich roads, thence along the Saanich road to Boleskine road, thence along Boleskine and Harriet roads to the water of the arm, thence following the water front to Burnes avenue, thence to place of beginning.

Division P.—S. M. Okell. Situated in Victoria West. Commences at the E. & N. railway bridge, thence following the shore line round Hospital Point to Lime Bay, and to foot of Russell street, thence along Russell street to water of the arm, thence along shore line to place of beginning.

Division Q.—H. Pauline. Situated in Victoria West. Commences at the south end of Russell street (Lime Bay), thence following the shore line to Dominion road, thence along Dominion road to the water of Victoria Arm, thence following the shore line to Russell street.

Esquimalt District.—Victor Howard.

Metchosin District.—E. Field.

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Cedar Hill and Cadboro Bay District.—J. J. Russell.




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## VICTIMIZE JEWELLERS.

### Lady Sleight-of-Hand Professional Who Made a Haul.

The raid of Jim Crowe, alias Henderson, on the jewellery shops recalls their somewhat similar exploitation at the hands of a professional female shoplifter a few weeks ago, particulars of which, however, did not reach the public at the time. The lady in question began operations by calling at W. J. Pennock's shop and asked if she could dispose of a watch, stating in explanation, that having been compelled through sickness to go to the hospital, she was short of funds, and would be glad to dispose of the timepiece. The watch was almost new, and Mr. Pennock informed the fair operator that if she would call back in a few days he would probably be able to dispose of the article in the meantime. Shortly after that the lady called again, and this time offered for sale a ring which she wore at the time, and was paid for both pieces of jewellery. She then asked the assistant to let her look at some other rings which were on a tray in the show counter. After looking them over, she said she would call again. This she did, and as one of the rings in the tray was missed after her former visit, Mr. Pennock thought this time he would wait on the lady himself and keep a close watch on her. She first wished to dispose of a small locket, and then wished to have a further look at the rings. Mr. Pennock thought he had kept "tab" on his fair customer and had seen nothing to arouse his suspicions. The visitor had not long gone, however, before he made the discovery that two rings had mysteriously become non est, and two vacant places in the tray right under his eyes attested the cleverness with which he had been defrauded.

To notify the police and likewise his fellow-craftsmen was Mr. Pennock's next move, and the same day Mr. W. B. Shakespeare, whose jewellery store is a little further up Yates street than Mr. Pennock's, had offered to him two very beautiful rings, which the lady owner said were of no further use to her, and in exchange for which she would be glad to take a fairly small amount of the coin of the realm. Mr. Shakespeare being satisfied that the rings were those stolen from Mr. Pennock, made the excuse that he had not sufficient change just then and asked the lady to call again. The latter evidently aware that the trick would work no longer, failed to keep the appointment and must have left the city, as in spite of the most minute description, the police were unable to find the seller of so much jewellery.

A laughable feature of the case, however developed when a third dealer in the same line of goods as Mr. Pennock, undertook to chaff the latter for being so easily taken in. After a little badinage, Mr. Pennock expressed the idea that his friend would also find articles missing if he made a search, mentioning a locket which the lady had tried to sell. "Oh!" said the third party, "I have only four of five lockets in my whole stock, and I know she could not have stolen one." Mr. Pennock then described the locket, and as it tallied with one of the five, the joker went back and had a look at his stock, and sure enough, he, too, had been touched. Moral: Never be too sure until you know.


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## STREET PAVING.

### Mayor to Return For Reconsideration Resolution passed on Monday.

Mayor Hayward yesterday posted the following notice of motion on the bulletin board at the city hall:

"I hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the city council I shall return for reconsideration the following resolution, which was adopted by the council on the 25th instant, relating to the report of the city assessor and the city engineer, under Section 4 of the Local Improvement General By-Law, giving cost of paving Government street, between the northerly limit of Courtney street and the southerly limit of Johnson street, with wooden block pavement, stone curbs and concrete foundation (with the exception of stone curbs along block 72, between Broad and Courtney streets); also giving statement of the amounts chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, viz., 'That the report be received and adopted,' and shall recommend that the same be rescinded, and that the city engineer and city assessor be instructed to prepare another report upon the same matter in accordance with Section 4 of the aforesaid by-law, and with the resolution of the city council relating to the matter, passed on the 4th day of February last, that is to say, dealing only with the paving of the said street, without reference to the cost of stone curbing and removing tramway and telephone poles, and assessing the cost of the paving of intersections of streets against the city."

## FIFTH REGIMENT.

A parade of the Fifth Regiment has been called for Tuesday evening, when the men will be marched through the streets of the city.

The following orders were issued yesterday by Col. Gregory:

"The commanding officer has been pleased to approve the following promotions: No. 1 Co., to be corporals—Bombardier J. McL. Muirhead, vice Hilton, discharged; to be bombardier, Gr. W. Pumfrey, vice Muirhead, promoted.

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# The Churches

To-day is the sixth Sunday in Lent, and is known as Palm Sunday. It was for a long time observed in the early Christian churches as a day of special triumph, and in many places is still observed with special services. Here it is noted principally as it marks the beginning of Holy Week, the last week of Lent.

In Christ Church cathedral the morning preacher will be the Bishop, while the evening services will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Allen. The hours are, as usual, 11 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. The musical selections at the different services will be as follows:

MATINS.
Voluntary—Pugues Fleurles ..... Mailly
Venite ..... ....
Psalms ..... For the Day
Benedicte ..... Turner
Benedictus ..... Goss
Hymns ..... 96, 99, 98
Kyrie ..... Mendelssohn
Voluntary—Elevation ..... Batiste

EVENING.
Voluntary Larghetto Expressios .....
..... Sterndale Bennett
Magnificat ..... Smart
Nunc Dimittis ..... Hayes
Hymns ..... 96, 99, 98
Voluntary—Grand March "Rinaldo". Handel

At St. John's church there will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—Hear My Prayer..... Mendelssohn
Hymns ..... 105, 112, 203
Organ—March of Priests ..... Mendelssohn
EVENING.
Organ—Jerusalem the Golden— Dr. Spark
Hymns ..... 115, 99, 98
Organ—Praise the Lord ..... Whitfield

After evensong the fifth of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given as follows:

Organ Solo—Adoration ..... Ravina
Mr. A. Longfield.
Recitation—Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened; air, He Shall Feed His Flock ..... Handel
Mrs. Janion.
Air—Come Unto Him ..... Handel
Mrs. Moresby.
Flute Solo—Andante in D ..... Thome
Mr. Fred. W. Renworth.
Bass Solo—King David's Lament..F. Swift
Mr. Moxon.
Descriptive Organ Solo, Christ's Journey Over the Sea of Galilee ....Dr. Spark
Mr. A. Longfield.
Soprano Solo—Palm Branches ..... Faure
Mrs. Gregson.
Organ Solo—A Melody in G ..... Guilmant
Organ Solo—B. Offertoire in F....Liebig
Mr. Jesse Longfield.

At St. James' church there will be holy communion at 8, and at 11 o'clock there will be matins, litany and sermon. At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be evensong and sermon. In other Anglican churches of the city and district there will be usual services celebrated.

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In the Reformed Episcopal church, Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning on "A Humble Mind," and Dr. Wilson in the evening on "Temptation." There will be a service on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and during Passion Week daily at 4 p. m. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Mr. W. M. Oatts, representative of the Indian and Colonial Y. M. C. A., will give Bible readings.

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In the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach at the morning service, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, at the evening service at the regular hours. Sabbath school and Bible classes are held at 2:30 o'clock; Junior Endeavor at 10 o'clock in the morning; and Senior Endeavor after the evening service.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit at the morning service, exchanging with the pastor, who will conduct the evening service. Sabbath school and Bible class at 3 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. after evening service. The musical service for the day will be:

MORNING.
Organ—Prayer ..... Dubois
Psalm ..... 32
Anthem—And the Glory of the Lord.....
..... Pattison
Hymns ..... 20, 392, 193
Organ—Postlude ..... Tours
EVENING.
Organ—Andante ..... Lemare
Psalm ..... 43
Anthem—In a Galilean City—And When He Had Entered Into a Ship—Give the Lord the Honor ..... Pattison
Hymns ..... 129, 138
Song—Gethsemani ..... Barri
Miss Kate McGregor.
Organ—Largo ..... Handel

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Pastor Elliott S. Rowe of the Metropolitan Methodist church will conduct both morning and evening services today. His morning subject is "Gethsemane," and in the evening the last of the addresses on the Prodigal Son, viz., "The Prodigal's Return."

In the Centennial Methodist church the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, will preach at the morning service, taking as his theme, "Despised and Rejected of Men." In the evening he will exchange churches with Rev. R. Hughes, who will preach. Sabbath school and Bible classes are conducted at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of the Victoria West Methodist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Dr. Macrae, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, for the morning service, and in the evening will preach in his own church.

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Rev. J. G. Hastings, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, will conduct both services to-day. In the morning he will preach on "Giving and Forgiving"; his evening subject will be "A Good Neighbor." Sabbath school is conducted at 2:30 o'clock.

At Calvary Baptist church the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, will preach in the morning on "Fact and Fiction." In the evening he will take as his topic "The Reconciling Christ." The Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2:30 o'clock. At the church services the musical portions to be rendered are:

MORNING.
Organ—Andante ..... Farmer
Hymns ..... 98, 226 C61
Anthem—Bless the Lord ..... Gabriel
Organ—Prayer ..... Aubel
EVENING.
Organ—Quodlam ..... Mozart
Hymns ..... 329, 403, 424
Anthem—Jesus, Lover of My Soul..Ashford
Solos ..... Miss Andrews, G. F. Watson
Organ—Dona Nobis ..... Eybler

At the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, appropriate services will be held on Palm Sunday, March 31, by the Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., who will preach morning and evening. At 11 a. m. his subject will be, "The Beginning of the End; or, Christ's Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem." At 7 p. m. his subject will be "The Palm Tree Christian." At 8:15 p. m. the Christian Endeavor Society meets; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

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For the spiritualist services R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Sir William Wallace Hall at 7:30 p. m. The subject will be, "The Coming Time." Miss Amy Kneeshaw will sing "Angels ever bright and fair." Miss Alice Kneeshaw will give a recitation, selected. The progressive Lyceum will meet at 10:30 a. m.

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A Christian Science service is held at 87 Pandora street at 7 p. m. The subject to-night is "Unreality."

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An evangelist from Australia will preach this evening in the Gospel Hall opposite Mr. Shotbolt's drug store, Johnson street.

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St. Barnabas' church: Palm Sunday; end of the mission. Services are as follows: Holy eucharist at 8; matins at 11 a.m., with address by the Rev. W. B. Allen; 3 p.m., address to children; 4 p. m., address to men only; 7 p.m., evensong, with address by the Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, with after meeting and dismissal of the missioners.


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## SOUTH PARK WON.

### Finals Played in Junior Association Football Series.

The Junior Association Football League series is over and South Park school has won the championship, with a score of 14 points, out of a possible 16. The boys went through the whole season without a single defeat, which is a splendid record. The two points lost are accounted for by two drawn games, as a drawn game only counts one point. The other teams stand as follows: Victoria West, 7 points; North Ward, 6 points; Central school, 5 points, and Boys' Brigade, 5 points.

The junior game did not take place yesterday, as neither team put in an appearance.

The match which was arranged for yesterday between the Columbias and the apprentices from the Lyderhorn did not take place either, as the sailors could not get the afternoon holiday.

The Victoria seniors held a general practice in the Caledonia grounds, in preparation for their league match with Nanaimo next Saturday.

## LAST OF SEASON.

### Victoria Hunt Club Held an Enjoyable Paper Chase Yesterday.

The Victoria Hunt Club had the last paper chase of the season yesterday. The meet was at Richardson street, and the finish at Mount Tolmie. The late wet weather made some of the going very soft, while ploughing and sowing interfered with riding in some of the fields. The coming races kept away some of the horses which are in training. Nevertheless a fair number turned out, including some ladies, and most of them rode to the finish. Two or three had falls, and one sportsman hurt his head rather badly against the limb of a tree.


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# EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

### Distinguished Leader in the Y. M. C. A. to Preach Next Week.

Mr. Wm. M. Oatts, who is to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings in this city, beginning Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church, is the Indian and Colonial representative of the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations, whose headquarters are in Exeter Hall, London, W. C. He finishes a series of meetings in Vancouver tonight, which have been very largely attended and productive of great good, especially to young men.

He is accompanied by his wife, who is the daughter of one of Scotland's great hymn writers, Dr. Bonar of Glasgow. Mr. and Mrs. Oatts have been on a tour of the Orient and are now on their homeward journey to England.

Mr. Oatts was appointed in 1881 as the first general secretary of the Glasgow United Young Men's Christian Association, and has, perhaps, done more than any other one man to bring the character and standing of the Y. M. C. A in Britain and the colonies or rather in Britain especially, to a plane altogether higher than that which it has previously occupied in the estimation of churches and ministers.

Mr. Oatts has been engaged in evangelistic work for over sixteen years, and as a preacher and speaker is very widely and favorably known. He is earnest and intense and sympathetic and speedily makes his way to the hearts of the young men especially. He has been the assistant in the large evangelistic campaigns of Mr. Moody, the Rev. John McNeill, Major Whittle and other celebrated divines. He is also director of the Glasgow United Evangelistic Association.

The meetings to be held in Victoria ought to be largely attended and special invitation is extended to young men. Mrs. Oatts will sing at the meetings. A series of Bible readings will be held in the Reformed Episcopal church, beginning next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## CHESS.

### Result of Games Played in the Robins Tournament.

The chess tourney is now over, the committee having decided in the last week of February to close the tourney on Saturday evening, March 30th. All that remains to be done is to adjudicate on the games remaining unplayed. A full report of the score and the winner of the prizes will be published in next Sunday's issue of the Colonist. The results so far are as follows:

| Players. | Stand | Games Won. | Games Lost. | P.C. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Gonnason | 1 | 26 | 8 | 76 | ½ |
| G. Hunter | 2 | 20 | 9 | 69 | |
| J. G. Hands | 3 | 19½ | 10½ | 65 | |
| T. H. Piper | 4 | 12½ | 7½ | 62 | ½ |
| C. C. McKenzie | 5 | 20 | 13 | 60 | 2-3 |
| A. F. Gibson | 6 | 18 | 12 | 60 | |
| Capt. Michell | 7 | 19 | 15 | 55 | ⅔ |
| Wm. Marchant | 8 | 16½ | 15½ | 51 | ¾ |
| R. J. Perry | 9 | 16 | 16 | 50 | |
| J. T. Meyer | 10 | 16 | 16 | 50 | |
| W. J. Sutton | 11 | 13½ | 14½ | 48 | ¼ |
| C. A. Lombard | 12 | 14½ | 17½ | 45 | 1-3 |
| B. Williams | 13 | 12½ | 16½ | 43 | ¾ |
| C. W. Rhodes | 14 | 10 | 16 | 38 | ½ |
| F. L. Wilmer | 15 | 10½ | 19½ | 35 | |
| A. S. Innes | 16 | 11 | 21 | 34 | 1-3 |
| B. H. Hurst | 17 | 11½ | 22½ | 33 | ⅓ |
| P. T. Johnston | 18 | 8 | 25 | 24 | ¼ |

## BEHRING SEA PATROL.

### Plans of the United States Revenue Cutter Fleet for the Season.

A Washington special, in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, says: The plans, completed to-day (March 27), for the patrol of the Pacific coast and Alaskan waters by the revenue cutter fleet, provide for a very efficient service during the season of 1901. Capt. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has announced these plans as follows:

Six cutters will be employed in cruising along the Pacific coast from Southern California to Vancouver Island and throughout the waters of Southern Alaska and Behring sea. One vessel, as usual, will go as far north as Point Barrow, in the Arctic ocean. The Bear, now being overhauled at the Moran Bros.' yard and at the Puget Sound naval station, will leave Seattle about April 25. She will proceed directly to Baronesskoff bay, Siberia, not even stopping, probably, at Dutch Harbor. The purpose is to have the Bear reach Baronesskoff bay by May 15, where she is expected to meet Lieut. E. P. Berthoff, who was executive officer of the vessel during the northern cruise last year, but who was detached for the purpose of making a trip across Siberia from St. Petersburg in the interest of the interior department.

The object of this trip is to collect a herd of reindeer on the coast, and if Mr. Berthoff is successful in this, 125 or 150 of the deer will be taken on board the Bear and carried to the Teller reindeer station at Port Clarence. After completing this duty the Bear will make the regular Arctic cruise, visiting Point Hope and Point Barrow. Later in the season she will visit the principal islands and ports on the mainland, in the northern parts of Behring sea, and will call several times at Nome and St. Michael.

Capt. Francis Tuttle will be continued in command of the vessel, but there will be several changes in the personnel of the ward room.

The McCulloch, one of the cutters that cruised in Behring sea last year, will be kept on the Pacific coast this year, with her headquarters at San Francisco. She will be employed to answer calls of emergency, in relieving distressed and overdue vessels, and in general will be employed in the enforcement of the navigation and custom laws on the coast.

The revenue cutter Rush will be sent to Sitka early in the spring, and will maintain her regular station there. During the summer she will cruise as far west as Unalaska, and will visit frequently all the ports between that place and Sitka. The increasing business of shipping in Southeastern Alaska has led the treasury department to make this assignment, and from this time on a cutter will be maintained with headquarters at Sitka, probably in winter as well as in summer.

The Perry will soon leave Astoria, Or., for San Francisco, to have new boilers installed at the Mare Island navy yard. Then she will proceed to Puget Sound and remain in those waters all summer, relieving the Grant, which, upon the completion of her repairs, will start north on the cruise of the salmon canneries, performed last year by the Perry. The Grant will go as far as the Kuskokwim river in Behring sea.

The Manning will cruise among the seal islands and all the islands of the Aleutian chain, going as far west as Attu. Other vessels will be assigned to the seal islands, in addition to their other duties, but the executive order, promulgated by the President each year, in accordance with law for this purpose, has not yea been issued.

The Thetis will aid in the Behring sea cruise, and will call frequently at Nome.


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## MARINE NEWS.

Port Townsend—Passed in March 29, bk Carrollton, from Honolulu.

Astoria—Arrived, March 28, bk County of Pembroke, from Carrizal.

San Francisco, March 29.—Arrived, str Leelanaw, Seattle; str Milton, Nanaimo; brig W. G. Irwin, Roche harbor; bark Gatherer, Tacoma str Wellington, Comox.

Port Blakeley, March 28.—Arrived, str Port Albert, from Port Gamble.

Kinsale—Passed, March 28, Br sh W. J. Pirie, from Oregon.

Antwerp, March 27.—Arrived, ship Delcairn, from Oregon.

Cardiff—Arrived, March 27.—sh Orealla, from Oregon.

Yokohama—Salled, March 28, str Duke of Fife, for Tacoma.

Shanghai—Salled, March 27, bk Columbia, for Port Townsend.

Seattle—Arrived, March 29, str Charles Nelson, from San Francisco; str Bertha, from Valdes. Salled, March 28, str Humboldt, for Skagway; March 29, str Mackinaw, for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived, March 29, str Leelanaw, from Seattle; str Hyades, from Seattle; salled, March 28, Nor str Titania, for Nanaimo; by Ferris S. Thompson, for Chignik bay.

San Diego—Arrived, March 28, bkt Northwest, from Everett.

A despatch to the Colonist states that Dr. Milne arrived yesterday in Ottawa from Europe and will leave for Victoria in a couple of days.


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## Farming in Okanagan

### Messrs. Anderson and Hodson's Visit to South-Eastern B. C.

### Farmers' Institute Organized at Vernon Agriculture Industry Flourishing.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, who has just returned from Okanagan in company with Mr. Hodson reports the weather is fine in that section, fully two weeks, he thinks, in advance of the usual time, and seeding is being proceeded with in many places. Their is no snow on the lower lands, but a great deal still lies on the surrounding mountains.

At Vernon an enthusiastic meeting was held, in conformity with the notice given by the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, on Saturday, the 23rd inst, when the Okanagan Farmers' Institute was formally organized. Mr. Ricards was chosen president; Mr. Copley Thompson, vice-president. Mr. Hodges secretary and a number of directors. The institute starts with a membership of about fifty. Mr. Anderson opened the proceedings by giving a description of the objects of Farmers' Institutes and the benefits which are sure to accrue to the farmers by adopting the system. After the election of officers Mr. Hodson addressed the newly formed institute at some length, describing the rise of the institute system in Ontario and the consequent success of the farmers in that province. Mr. Hodson was listened to with great interest, and his address was pronounced to be the best that his audience had ever listened to.

Whilst at Vernon Messrs. Hodson and Anderson visited the commonage, where there are now a number of farmers who have succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations in producing fine crops without irrigation on the lands which were thrown open for settlement some years ago by the government. These lands in consequence of the absence of water available for irrigation, had not been taken up and the success of those who have settled on them is regarded by many as rather astounding. There are not wanting, however, amongst the old timers, prophets who say that with a return of the usual dry seasons, common in that part of the province, there will most assuredly be a total failure of crops. Let us hope these prophecies will not be verified. The Coldstream ranch was also visited, and a night spent there, the visitors taking the opportunity of looking over the orchards and stock pens in company with Mr. Hodges. Mr. Ricards assistant, the latter being absent. This estate under the able management of Mr. Ricards, has made great progress. The orchards, hop yards and farm generally are well worth a visit, kept as they are in such admirable order. A few car loads of last year's apples still remain unsold. Mr. John Thompson's farm, near Larkin, was also visited, affording Mr. Hodson an opportunity of renewing his acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs Thompson, who are old friends, and with whom he spent the night.

Kelowna was also visited, where an impromptu meeting was held and which was adressed by Mr. Hodson, the subject being pure bred stock, and the assistance he and his department were prepared to give to those wishing to import thoroughbred animals. Great interest is manifested throughout the Okanagan in the matter, and it is quite likely that the Dairymen's Association will be called upon to undertake the supply of several car loads immediately. Mr. Hodson was taken around the district and expressed himself as greatly pleased and agreeably surprised at the large areas of agricultural lands he saw.

Mr. J. F. Wilkinson the late World man on the wing, accompanied the gentlemen on their tour and kept things lively in his usual happy manner.

The advantages will be much greater than that, for the market will be so much more ready of access that fruit and other lines now bought in Spokane can be profitably shipped from Kelowna.

Fruit is, in the opinion of Mr. Sterling, one of the lines of produce which will be a leading article of shipment from Kelowna, as the valley is particularly well adapted to the raising of nearly all kinds of fruit. Vegetables and all sorts of farm and garden produce are raised in profusion, and even now potatoes are largely grown and sold. Many of the orchards of the valley are now becoming profitable bearers, and the acreage under trees is increasing rapidly, though the field is large yet. A leading article of production and one to which Mr. Sterling's company has given a great deal of attention, is the raising of tobacco and the manufacture of the leaf into cigars, in which a signal success has been achieved. The Cigars of the Kelowna Shippers' Union are now well known in many parts of the province, and Mr. Sterling has recently sent a shipment of them to the British market, where he hopes to find a large trade. It has been found that the Kelowna valley is well adapted for raising a fine quality of leaf, and the only limit to the production has been the finding of a market in which the preparation of the finished product in sufficient quantity and satisfactory condition to place upon the market. On that account the company has been very conservative in its efforts to place the cigars of Kelowna make on the market here or elsewhere. The progress made in treating and curing the leaf and in finding satisfactory varieties of seed has been such that it is the intention now to extend the field of operations and reach out for all the markets that can be covered. Last season Havana seed was brought in and the product has been of such a quality that an expert could not distinguish the leaf from the real Havana-grown. There will be fully 60 acres of tobacco grown in the district this year, and an increasing acreage will be devoted to its production every year.

The Kelowna Shippers' Union recently sent to the Coast markets two cars of choice late varieties of apples, which were bought at high prices, and were a welcome addition to the market, which is rather bare of good fruit at this season. In the Kelowna valley it is possible to greatly extend the amount of produce available for market, as many of the large ranches of the older settlers have not yet been cut up into small holdings. In time, it is the expectation that nearly all the valley will be cut up into small farms of 40 to 160 acres. While here Mr. Sterling has been anxiously awaiting the progress to recovery of Mrs. Sterling, whom he brought to the city for hospital treatment. Her favorable condition warrants him in leaving for home now.

## HOTEL INTERVIEWS.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., who has been in the city for the past month, in connection with the obtaining of a subsidy from the provincial legislature for the V. V. & E. railway, was a passenger to the Mainland last night, accompanied by Mrs. Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland is on his way East in connection with the same business which he was here to promote. Speaking last evening, Mr. Sutherland said he had been well pleased with his month's stay in the capital of the province, but as to the success that had attended his efforts, the gentleman preferred to preserve his usual discreet and non-committal silence, though he said it might be fairly remarked that the outcome could be termed a conundrum yet. It is possible that Mr. Sutherland may return to the Coast before the end of the present session of the legislature.

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Mr. F. W. Sterling, manager of the Kelowna Shippers' Union, who has been in the city a guest of the Hotel Vernon, for the past ten days, leaves for his home at Kelowna, in the Okanagan valley, to-morrow evening. He is greatly interested in the move to build the Vernon and Midway railway, which, running as it is proposed, down the length of the Okanagan valley to Midway via the Beaverton camp, is bound to give direct access from the fertile fields of the Kelowna valley to the whole Kootenay as well as to the Boundary camps. He illustrated the advantage of the connection by the proposed line by showing how the present route for freight will be at once discarded. As it is, a car of fruit or other produce shipped to Nelson or Rossland has to go up the lake to Vernon and thence by the S. & O. railway to the main line of the C. P. R., and then carried via Revelstoke and Arrowhead down to Robson and thus to its destination. Even freight for the Boundary district has to go that way. By the new line the distance will be cut down to about one-quarter the present haul, and the rates will be correspondingly less.

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Miss Barrett, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Cranson, of Vancouver, who have been conducting the classes in art needlework provided by the Corticelli Silk Company for the ladies of the city, yesterday concluded their course here, and this morning will leave for Nanaimo, where they will spend two weeks on a similar mission. While here the ladies met with the greatest appreciation of their efforts, some 250 ladies altogether having enrolled themselves as pupils, and the average number attending the morning and afternoon classes being from 30 to 40. Miss Barrett expresses herself as highly pleased with the result of the month's lessons she has conducted.

Misses A. Drew and Dowling, of Seattle, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Cochrane, of Yates street.

D. K. Mollison, travelling representative of Gordon, Mackay & Co., Toronto, is staying at the Hotel Vernon. He arrived from San Francisco yesterday, after spending a short holiday there while awaiting the arrival of his fall samples.

Mr. B. Neid, of Toronto, traveller of J. Stephens & Son, the English wholesale drug house, is in the city on his regular trip. He is registered at the Vernon.

George A. Maudson, principal of the Wellington public school, is a guest of the Hotel Dominion.

N. S. Clarke, manager of the Lord Roberts mine, Mt. Sicker, J. Harrison and J. C. Macneale, are three gentlemen from Duncan who are registered at the Hotel Dominion.

A. H. Clute and wife, of Kaslo, arrived from the interior yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion.

N. McCallum, a Montreal business man, and wife, arrived from California yesterday after a three months' trip, and are staying at the Dominion.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, and Miss Conway are staying at the Hotel Victoria.

J. T. Wilkinson, of Vancouver, arrived from the Mainland last evening and registered at the Victoria.

Alex. Begg, of Orillia, Ont., was an arrival from the East yesterday and is a guest of the Dominion.

Geo. H. Ramsay, of Vancouver, is staying at the New England.

E. J. Boswell, of Nelson, arrived from the interior last evening. He is staying at the Victoria.

A. E. Kennard and L. F. Cockran and wife, of Lincoln, Neb., are tourists who arrived from the Sound yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion.

Wm. Beyer, of Nanaimo, and Wm. Patterson, of Ladysmith, inscribed their names on the Vernon hotel register yesterday.

W. J. M. Byrens, architect, returned from the Mainland last evening. He registered at the Hotel Vernon.

W. and R. Ritchie, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion.

W. R. Begg and F. L. Hutchins, of Toronto, were arrivals on the Charmer last evening. They are registered at the Driard.

H. H. Scovel, San Francisco; C. C. Lacey and E. J. Rathbone, Seattle; W. P. Johnson and S. D. Morris, of Chicago, were some of the travellers to arrive in the city yesterday, and registered at the Driard hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. Tatlow were passengers from the Mainland last evening, having been to Vancouver on a brief visit.

Registered at the Victoria hotel yesterday were John E. Blakey, Sunderland, Eng.; Jas. Pattie and wife, Glasgow, Scotland; Harry D. Friedlander and J. M. Johnson, Chicago.

J. D. Lynch, New York; C. J. McLaine, and C. H. K. Smith, San Francisco, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Their names appear on the New England register.

### PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer North Pacific from Vancouver.

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| Miss Schroder. | J. J. Moore. |
| Miss Lamont. | Ted Matthews. |
| Wm. Neely. | J. Gibbs. |
| P. S. Philpot. | J. Lamont. |
| Miss Popplnberger. | Mrs. Smith. |
| J. Jones. | J. Scott. |
| J. Ritchie. | N. Nostler. |
| E. A. Ritchie. | N. H. Hull. |
| Mrs. S. P. Bruce. | J. Graham. |
| F. A. Wahuse. | L. Graham. |
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| T. Cannon. | Mrs Cochran |
| E. Larson. | Master Cochran |
| R. Starkweather. | A. K. Kinnard |
| Mrs. Starkweather. | Mrs. Costa. |
| J. Gillett. | Mrs. Cadham. |
| A. Bradley. | Mrs. Fuslonder. |
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| P. McPherson. | Mrs. Freed. |
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| Capt. Rathbun. | P. O'Connell. |
| F. Coles. | N. T. Begg. |
| M. Doherty. | M. Weir |
| N. Brown. | J House. |
| T. Dunham. | J. D. Cummings |
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| Jas. White. | Mrs. Toulkes. |
| Miss M. E. Bruce. | Mrs. Decker. |
| J. H. Hand. | Miss Rivers. |
| Miss Sherman. | E. Lastoge. |
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| Mrs. Rinehart. | W. O. Streeter. |
| A. Clark. | N McCallom. |
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| Mrs. Mifflin. | Miss Hannon. |
| Mrs. Harbottle. | J. S. Dalton. |
| Mrs. Hensen. | Jas. Crane. |
| Miss Drew. | |

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| F. V. Austin. | J. H. Church. |
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| Miss Far. | R. L. Warson. |
| J. M. Byrens. | Mrs. Warson. |
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| R. A. Apenes | H. Camble. |
| L H Cohen | J. T. Wilkinson. |
| F. D. Gross. | B. Weild. |
| Mrs. Gross. | W. R. Begg |
| J. McDonald. | |

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Consignees per steamer State of California from San Francisco.

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| E. G. Prior. | S. Leiser & Co |
| Erskine, Wall & Co. | Speed Bros. |
| F. R. Stewart & Co. | Vic. Mach. Depot. |
| Fell & Co. | W. A. Jameson. |
| F. Morris. | Weller Bros. |
| Geo. O. Jackson. | Central Fish Market. |
| Geo. R. Jackson | Gam Lee Yuen. |
| G. C. Mesher | Hong Hing. |
| Giant Powder Co. | Hood, Aldrich & Co. |
| Geo. E. Munro & Co. | Hop Hing. |
| G. W. Railton. | J. M. Tysen. |
| Geo. Evuton. | S. Fader & Co. |
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| Henderson Bros | W. H. Malkin & Co. |
| Hudson Bay Co. | Autom. Can. Co. |
| J. M. Simpson. | B. C. Mills |
| Johns Bros. | Royal City Mills |
| J. Sluggett & Son. | W. T. Macgowan Co |
| L. Goodham. | W. E. Vanstone. |
| Lion Brew. Co. | A. R. Johnstone Co. |
| Marine Iron Works. | D. H. Beckley |
| Mrs. S. E. Stapleton | Hong Tai. |
| P. McQuade & Son. | Yick Ching. |
| R. P. Rithet. | D. DeBernardine. |
| R. Baker & Co. | A. Pilligimelli. |
| Robt. Croft & Co. | Mrs. Faulkner. |
| R. Porter & Sons. | Postmaster. |
| S. J Pitts | |

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## Finance and Commerce

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 30.—The following were the closing prices on the Stock Exchange today:

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|---|---|
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe | 63⅛ |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd. | 96 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 92 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 91 |
| Canada Southern | 64⅞ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 46¾ |
| C. C. C. St. L. | 181 |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 175½ |
| C. H. G. W. | 22⅞ |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 184 |
| Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul | 150⅞ |
| Chicago, Rock Island | 135 |
| C. St. M. & O. | 134 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 173 |
| Delaware, Lackawanna & Western | 218¼ |
| D. & R. G. | 46½ |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 97½ |
| Erie | 36⅝ |
| Erie, first pfd | 49⅛ |
| Erie, second pfd | 59 |
| Illinois Central | 138¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 100 1-3 |
| Manhattan | 127 |
| Mexican Central | 23½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 102½ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 58 |
| New Jersey Central | 156 |
| New York Central | 147 |
| New York, Ohio & Western | 36¼ |
| Northfolk & Western com | 51¼ |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 85 |
| Northern Pacific | 95⅛ |
| Northern Pacific pfd | 92½ |
| Pacific Mail | 36½ |
| Pennsylvania | 154 |
| Reading | 35¾ |
| Reading, first pfd | 76 |
| Reading, second pfd | 51⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 46⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 28⅞ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 79⅝ |
| Tennessee Coal & Iron | 61¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 36 |
| Union Pacific | 92 |
| Union Pacific pfd | 86¼ |
| Wabash pfd | 40 |
| Western Union | 96 |
| American Cotton Oil | 26 |
| A. C. F. | 27 |
| A. C. F. pfd | 82 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 100 |
| Anaconda Copper | 45¾ |
| American Hop. com | 45¾ |
| American Hop. pfd | 96 |
| American Steel & Wire | 46¼ |
| American Steel & Wire pfd | 111½ |
| American Sugar | 140½ |
| American Smelter | 85 |
| American Smelter pfd | 95 |
| Aerican Tobacco | 125 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 83⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 214 |
| Continental Tobacco | 44⅝ |
| Consolidated Tobacco pfd | 105 |
| Federal Steel | 52¼ |
| Federal Steel pfd | 104 |
| General Electric | 21 |
| Glucose | 49⅞ |
| International Paper Co. | 26¼ |
| International Paper Co., pfd | 78 |
| Metropolitan Street Railway | 166 |
| National Lew. Co | 16 |
| National Steel | 56½ |


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| National Steel pfd | 118½ |
| People's Gas | 106⅛ |
| United Stathes Leather | 13⅝ |
| United States Leather pfd | 76⅛ |
| United States Rubber | 20¼ |
| C. P. R., London | 95½ |
| Commercial Cable | 171 |

### DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, March 30—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 80¾ | 81⅛ | 80¾ | 81 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 49¾ | 50 | 49¾ | 50 |

New York, March 30—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Sugar | 140 | 140½ | 139¾ | 140⅛ |
| Am. Tob | 124¾ | 125 | 123½ | 125 |
| Peoples' Gas | 106¾ | 106⅝ | 106½ | 106⅝ |
| C. M. & St. P | 151 | 151 | 150¼ | 150⅞ |
| C. B. & Q | 175¼ | 176 | 173¾ | 175½ |
| Manhattan | 126⅝ | 128¼ | 126½ | 127 |
| C. R. I. & P. | 129¾ | 135 | 129¼ | 135 |
| B. R. T. | 82¾ | 83¾ | 82½ | 83⅝ |
| A. & S. F. pfd. | 95¼ | 96 | 95⅛ | 96 |
| S. P. com | 46¼ | 46⅝ | 46 | 46⅝ |
| B. & O. | 92¼ | 93 | 92¼ | 93 |
| L. & N. | 100⅛ | 100¼ | 99¾ | 100¼ |
| U. P. com | 91⅛ | 92⅜ | 91⅞ | 92 |
| Con. Tob. | 44½ | 44¾ | 44⅛ | 44¾ |
| U. S. Steel | 46¼ | 46½ | 46 | 46½ |
| N. P. com | 94¾ | 95⅝ | 94¾ | 95⅛ |
| T. C. & I. | 58⅝ | 61¾ | 58⅝ | 61¾ |
| A. & S. F. com. | 61¾ | 61⅞ | 61⅜ | 61⅜ |
| Western Union | 96½ | 97 | 96 | 96 |

Money at 2 and 3 per cent.

### MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ld.)

Toronto, March 30.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| B. C. Gold Fields | 3 | 2¼ |
| Black Tail | 11 | 9 |
| Brandon & Golden Crown | 8 | 5 |
| Canadian G. F. S. | 7 | 6¼ |
| Cariboo McKinney | 36 | 33½ |
| Cariboo Hydraulic | $1.60 | 1.45 |
| Centre Star | 1.00 | 75 |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal | 85.00 | 78.00 |
| California | 5¼ | 4¼ |
| Deer Trail Con | 1⅞ | 1¾ |
| Evening Star | 8 | 5 |
| Fairview Corp | 3 | 2¼ |
| Golden Star | 7 | 6 |
| Giant | 4 | 3 |
| Iron Mask | 38 | 32 |
| Knob Hill | 60 | 40 |
| Granby Smelter | 47 | 43 |
| Montreal and London | 5 | 3 |
| Morning Glory | 8 | 4 |
| Morrison | 8 | 5 |
| Noble Five | 5 | 4 |
| North Star | 83 | 78 |
| Olive | 12 | 10 |
| Payne | 38 | 35 |
| Rambler Cariboo Con | 27 | 25 |
| Republic | 28 | 24 |
| Virtue | 22 | 15 |
| War Eagle Con | 41 | 38 |
| Waterloo | 2 | 1½ |
| White Bear | 4 | 3¾ |
| Winnipeg | 9 | 6 |

Sales:—White Bear 200, 200 at 4¼; 3,000 at 4; Deer Trail 1,000, 1,000 at 1¾; 1,000 at 1¾; Wonderful 5,000, 3,500 at 2¾; Hammond Reef 5,000 at 1¾; White Bear 3,000 at 4; Deer Trail 1,000 at 1¾.

### WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices Being Paid Farmers.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

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|---|---|
| Eggs, fresh, per doz., trade | 15c |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash | 15c |
| Butter, creamery | 35c |
| Butter | 25 to 30c |
| Potatoes | $20 |
| Hay | $10 |
| Oats | $27 |
| Wheat | $26 to $27 |

Capt. Gatter came from Seattle yesterday to meet the incoming Tacoma from the Orient.

### A BOY'S LETTER.

This is a genuine letter from a lad at school. After complaining generally of the school, the young gentleman says:

"I hope Matilde's cold is better. I am glad she is not at shule. I think I have got consumption. The boys at this place are not gentlemanly, but of course you did not no this when you sent me here. I will try not to get bad habits. The pants have worn out at the knees. I think the tailor must have cheated you, the buttons have come off and they are loose behind. I don't think the food is good, but I shd not mind it if I was only stronger. The piece of meat I send you is off the beef we had on Sunday, but on other days it is more stringy. There are black beetles in the kitchen and sometimes they cook them in the dinner which cant be holesome when you are not strong. I have a tame beetle as a pet. Do not mind my being so uncomfortable, as i do not think I shall last long. Please send me some more money, as I o 25 cents. If you cant spare it I think I can borrow it of a boy who is going to leave at the half quarter, but perhaps you would not like to be under an obligation to his parents.

Yr loving but retched son."—Current Literature.

### NELSON DEBENTURES.

From Nelson Miner.

The $100,000 issue of civic debentures were sold yesterday (March 26) to Ames & Co., of Toronto, for $103,250 or at the rate of 103¼. The next bid was made by the Imperial Bank of Canada which tendered for the securities at 103. Another tender was received for practically the same amount, and the others were but slightly below. That of Ames & Co., financial agents of Toronto, was accepted and the civic authorities wired the successful tenderers to this effect.

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## THEATRICAL

War to the knife is on between "Colonel Billy" Thompson, of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, and the Josephine Stanton Opera Company, and the warfare would furnish material for a new comic opera. It would be more appropriate to say there is music in the air. "Colonel Billy" is singing a very energetic basso, and is responded to in a tenor by Henry Hallam, for his wife Josephine. The Portland Telegram which tells the story says that between the solos the rivals engage in a lively anvil chorus—each using a hammer and doing all the knocking possible. Thus far the redoubtable "Billy" has received the short end and great is his wrath thereat. While following the example of Patricius Crowe in the kidnaping act—he tried to steal several members of the Stanton outfit—his own stronghold was stormed with the effect of creating consternation, for one by one the leading members and a number of the chorus people were absorbed by the opposition.

The inwardness of the merry war is explained by James H. Love, advance representative for the Stanton Company. At the time of the last engagement of the Boston Lyrics at Portland, Love went there from San Francisco, and after the matinee had an hour's interview with Hallam and Stanton. While discussing a dinner a big enterprise was given the same attention. At the end of the repast the two opera people had agreed with Love to organize an opera company and tour Russia, China, Japan, Hawaii and the Phillippines. Then Love left town without Thompson being the wiser for his visit. That night while Love was speeding to San Francisco Stanton and Hallam gave "Colonel Billy" an attack of heart disease by announcing that they would leave the show in two weeks at Pocatello. Thompson suspected that "somethin' was doin'," but could not discover what was up until the singers went to New York and began to secure a company.

At this stage of the game "Billy" commenced his fine work. Whenever he heard of Stanton securing a member he would telegraph friends to have the new member decline to join the show. Finally he went to the metropolis himself, bringing up his heavy artillery. After a siege of pneumonia Love proceeded to Chicago and telegraphed to Hallam to bring the company to the Windy City and commence rehearsals. Every day telegrams came to Love from Hallam telling what Thompson would do, and Hallam was in fear of the enterprise. Love laughed and the next thing he knew he met Thompson in Chicago with a comedian named Harvey, who had just been signed by Hallam. "Colonel Billy" was holding out every inducement to the comedian to join the Boston Lyrics, but Harvey declined with thanks.

Love and Thompson had dinner together, and while they were eating the former received a telegram stating that comedian Kunkel, of the Boston Lyric Company had joined the Stanton Company. Love could not repress a smile and "Billy" wanted to know what was in the despatch. After the meal Thompson also received a wire telling of the defection of his best comedian.

"You can't go over any line West because I've got a shut-out contract," said "Billy" but Love had his transportation contracts in his inside pocket. Hearing that the Stantons were to open in a nearby town, Thompson telegraphed the local manager that if he played the new company, he, Thompson, would not play the house the week following, as he had booked. This evoked a reply to the effect that the manager had never made any money out of "Billy" that Thompson owed him, anyhow; that Josephine Stanton was a friend and, in short, Josephine was played. A similar set-to was performed at the next town with a like result.

Thompson says the new aggregation is going through the Orient a few months in advance of his own just to kill the business for him, and he tells what he will do to keep the theatres along the line closed against the opposition. Love says he does not care for "Billy's" bluffs, for he has been through the various countries and is "onto the ropes," and Thompson isn't.

James Neill and his talented players who were to have come to the Victoria theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are not to come until Wednesday, and Thursday, the 10th and 11th. They will play "Ellen Gywn" on the 10th and "Under Two Flags" on the following night. There are one or two new faces with the company this season, but for the most part the personel is very much the same as that of last season.

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Mme. Albani is to give a concert at the Victoria theatre on Friday, next, assisted by M. Tivadar Nachez, the famous Hungarian violinist, who has appeared on many occasions before the late Queen, King Edward and members of the royal family. Miss Muriel Foster, a talented mezzo-soprano and other well-known artists.

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The County Fair which is to be presented on the 8th with Neil Burgess as Abigail Prue, has a realistic race scene in the last act. The stage, up to this time, all life and comedy, just such a picture as a crowd of country folks would make at a county fair, is, at the ringing of a bell, suddenly plunged into darkness, which however, only last a moment, while the stage is being cleared. A second bell, the lights are up and the audience is greeted with a view of three thoroughbred horses, mounted by as many gaily clad jockeys, in the act of running a three-quarter mile dash.

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Neil Burgess and "The County Fair," which will be seen here on Wednesday, opened its present season at the Park Theatre, Boston, early in September, and although it had been presented over 500 times in the same theatre, on the opening night of its recent engagement it was greeted by the largest audience that ever gathered inside of the theatre. After the opening night, and although the weather was warm and sultry, the theatre was filled to its utmost capacity, including two matinees a week during its entire four weeks' engagement. Since leaving Boston this big revival has met with the same success everywhere else.

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Mr. Johnson—Mebbe she done hab her rabbit's foot erlong, too!—April Smart Set.


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## THE LION AND THE BEAR

### Oriental Papers Tell of Friction Between the British and Russians.

Hongkong and Shanghai papers received by the steamer Tacoma which arrived yesterday report that friction has been caused between Britain and Russia over the recent cruise of the British cruiser Plover which captured a number of pirates on Elliot and Blonde islands of the Gulf of Pechili. After the execution of the pirates at We Hai Wei a protest was received from Admiral Alexeff and Admiral Seymour in acknowledging the receipt of the protest said that he refused to admit the Russian contention that the islands were in Russian territory.

The Pekin Times and Tientsin Times says that during the siege of Pekin both the Russian and French ministers burnt their diplomatic papers. The paper goes on to say that there must be something very suspicious when such a course was taken.

The opportune arrival of an Italian cruiser near Chekiang saved the passengers and crew of a large Chinese junk from being killed by pirates and the vessel from being looted. The pirates had come alongside the junk and a hard fight was going on between the pirates and the company of the trading junk on the latter vessel's deck when the cruiser hove in sight and took a hand in the fight. A number of the Chinese had been killed before the Italians captured the pirates. The cruiser towed the captured pirate junk to Ning-po and there after a summary trial eleven of the ringleaders were decapitated. Presents of cattle were sent to the Italians as a reward for the capture of the Ning-po Taotai.

The Shanghai Mercury learns on good authority that affairs in Pekin are not going on at all pleasantly. In fact the country around Pekin is said to be in a state of anarchy, says the Shanghai paper. The natives are fighting amongst themselves, and robbing and murdering one another. Boxers and their followers are gathering in the capital and many of their leaders are in the employ of the allies, some even as interpreters.

During the levelling of the western wall about Tientsin some Chinese employed in the work discovered an ancient tablet buried in the wall, but the characters were too worn to be decipherable. Vicious placards have been found from time to time at Tientsin since the destruction of the wall began threatening the workmen with being "flayed alive when the Chinese officials returned to power" for the destruction of the wall, the levelling of which has caused great indignation among the Chinese.

John Lee, an American prisoner, has been imprisoned at Hongkong for obtaining money under false pretenses from Chinese storekeepers and hotels there. He was masquerading as a surgeon of the U. S. S. Brooklyn.

### PUDDING AND COPPER.

Why Currants Rise in Price.

That any intimate connection exists between plum pudding and sulphate of copper may, to the majority of people, appear on the face of it, says Engineering, inherently improbable, even where a statement to this effect is not at once put down to the distorted fancy of the speaker. Such misgivings, however, are but the product of ignorance, for the connection between the supply of dried fruit from Greece and sulphate of copper is a close one, though the present season is perhaps the first one in which the subject has been dragged from the arena of technology to form the subject-matter of polite conversation. Without further parley, we may proceed at once to say that the great failure of the currant crop in Greece this season has been attributed, by those in a position to speak with authority on the matter, to the ill-advised action of the currant growers in stinting the application of sulphate of copper to the plants; this chemical being now used on a large scale for combating the ravages of the Peronospora past. We (Engineering) Peronospora pest. We (Engineering) though perhaps false economy would more accurately fit the case; because it was solely owing to the rise in price of the insectide that the failure to use it in sufficient quantity is due, and not to any idea that its application would be considered as superfluous. In conjunction with the rise of price of the metal, the demand for sulphate of copper has largely increased in vine-growing countries. Italy, Spain and Greece are now using large quantities of it for combating certain vine pests, of which the phylloxera is the bestknown, and probably the most destructive. There is then, adds Engineering, nothing surprising in the fact that the salt we are discussing has seen a rise from £15 per ton to £25 at which figure it is quoted to-day.

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### THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 30.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The passage of an ocean low area across British Columbia has caused showers west of the Cascades, and snow in Cariboo. With the exception of showers on the Washington coast, the weather has been generally fair throughout the American Pacific slope, and the winds light or moderate along the entire coast. From the Rockies eastward the weather is fair and comparatively mild.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 34 | 46 |
| New Westminster | 32 | 46 |
| Kamloops | 28 | 50 |
| Barkerville | 12 | 36 |
| Calgary | 22 | 42 |
| Winnipeg | 20 | 36 |
| Portland, Ore | 36 | 50 |
| San Francisco | 44 | 58 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 p. m., (Pacific time), Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers to-night or on Monday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional showers to-day or on Monday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

| | Deg. | | Deg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 a.m. | 34 | Mean | 40 |
| Noon. | 45 | Highest | 46 |
| 5 p.m. | 44 | Lowest | 34 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon. ..... 4 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles south.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain and melted snow—.03 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 30.210
Corrected ..... 30.224

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected ..... 30.16


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### VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

| Date. | Day. | Time. | Ht. | Time. | Ht. | Time. | Ht. | Time. | Ht. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | h. m. | ft. | h. m | ft. | h. m. | ft. | h. m. | ft. |
| 1 | F... | 2 51 | 7.8 | 8 00 | 7.2 | 10 39 | 8.1 | 18 35 | 2.2 |
| 2 | Sa.. | 3 11 | 7.7 | 6 58 | 6.8 | 11 47 | 7.9 | 19 15 | 2.5 |
| 3 | S... | 3 16 | 7.5 | 7 47 | 6.3 | 12 52 | 7.7 | 19 54 | 2.9 |
| 4 | M... | 3 10 | 7.4 | 8 30 | 5.8 | 13 54 | 7.5 | 20 32 | 3.3 |
| 5 | Tu.. | 3 15 | 7.6 | 9 11 | 5.3 | 14 53 | 7.2 | 21 03 | 3.8 |
| 6 | W... | 3 26 | 7.7 | 9 51 | 4.8 | 15 49 | 7.0 | 21 45 | 4.2 |
| 7 | Th.. | 3 46 | 7.9 | 10 32 | 4.4 | 16 44 | 6.8 | 22 18 | 4.7 |
| 8 | F... | 4 10 | 8.0 | 11 15 | 4.2 | 17 41 | 6.5 | 22 47 | 5.3 |
| 9 | Sa.. | 4 33 | 8.1 | 12 00 | 4.0 | 18 48 | 6.2 | 23 09 | 5.8 |
| 10 | S... | 4 53 | 8.1 | 12 51 | 3.8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 11 | M... | 5 11 | 8.0 | 13 45 | 3.6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 12 | Tu.. | 5 30 | 8.0 | 14 41 | 3.4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 13 | W... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 51 | 8.0 | 15 36 | 3.1 |
| 14 | Th.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 45 | 7.9 | 16 29 | 2.8 |
| 15 | F... | 3 18 | 7.4 | 4 18 | 7.3 | 8 08 | 7.8 | 17 19 | 2.5 |
| 16 | Sa.. | 2 41 | 7.2 | 5 26 | 7.1 | 10 05 | 7.8 | 18 06 | 2.4 |
| 17 | S... | 2 10 | 7.2 | 6 23 | 6.5 | 11 28 | 7.8 | 18 50 | 2.5 |
| 18 | M... | 1 50 | 7.4 | 7 14 | 5.8 | 12 46 | 7.8 | 19 31 | 2.7 |
| 19 | Tu.. | 2 06 | 7.6 | 8 03 | 4.9 | 13 59 | 7.8 | 20 13 | 3.0 |
| 20 | W... | 2 32 | 8.0 | 8 50 | 4.0 | 15 07 | 7.8 | 20 56 | 3.6 |
| 21 | Th.. | 2 59 | 8.3 | 9 36 | 3.2 | 16 13 | 7.7 | 21 40 | 4.2 |
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## Progress of Commission

### Valuable Testimony Given by Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Sayward.

### In Their Opinion Stoppage of Further Oriental Immigration is Desirable.

The royal commission held only a morning session yesterday, the established precedence of the province being too strong to overcome any desire for a Saturday afternoon session.

A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., was the first witness examined. He said he favored exclusion, and would approve a higher tax than the present $100 against the Chinese, as that was not enough in his opinion to keep them out.

His objection to the Chinese was that they were a class who could never be a permanent advantage to the country. The only advantage he could see the Chinese ever had been was probably in clearing land, and in getting some of the industries started. It may have been necessary to have employed them, but he did not know that any compensating advantages were more than overbalanced by the objectionable features of the presence of this class in the country. He knew of no industry that owed its prosperous existence to the Chinese. There was no danger of crisis in any industry if further importation were prohibited. The conditions would gradually right themselves with no acute trouble. The Chinese are a race that no length of time would serve to bring them into conformity with Western life. They had a civilization and mode of life of their own which was very fixed and little likely to be altered. There was very little tendency among the Chinese here to adopt our ways, and he did not consider it desirable. All their sentiments, sympathies and desires seemed to centre upon their own country, and wherever they went they had the ultimate object of returning to their own country with whatever competence they could amass. He had noticed an increase in the number of avocations the Chinese had got into here. The rise and growth of such a condition as an alien race encroaching upon the ordinary callings of our own people, bred discontent and a feeling that the national government was not strong enough to protect its own people. He thought that discontent was well founded, though some of it might arise from prejudice. Comparing Chinese with Japanese, he thought the latter were willing to work for cheaper wages than the Chinese. On the surface they appeared to adopt our modes of life, but he would not say that it was more than that. He considered the proper method to eleminate the Chinese from this province was by exclusion, and that he thought was well within the power of the federal government. He as a member of the provincial legislature had on more than one occasion been a consenting party to requesting such a measure. He would favor an increase in the head tax to $500. He did not think this exclusion would affect the trade and commerce with China.

To Commissioner Munn, the witness said he thought Canada as a paramount power could by federal legislation exclude the Japanese also. There was of course the difficulty that the Imperial government might reserve the right to interfere with legislation passed by the Canadian parliament. As to the wisdom of Canada moving in the matter of Japanese exclusion before the United States did, he thought there was not the same menace to the people of the United States as to this country, which yet required a large population, while the there would be little danger from a United States had one. He thought heavy tariff being placed on Canadian goods into Japan. After all, Japan would take but little breadstuffs from here. He believed the resultant effect of closer relations with Japan would be an increase in the importations of manufactured articles from Japan, which were now manufactured in Canada, and that was not desirable. He placed the Japanese in much the same category as Chinese. They would work at even less wages. He did not think all the Japanese who came here remained. He thought many of them went to the United States. He had seen Japanese hop-picking here, and he had been told they worked for even less than the Indians. Exclusion of Chinese, even if Japanese could not be excluded, would be just that much benefit. He thought the federal government should act for the exclusion of both. In event of the breaking up of China, and a portion of the race coming under British sovereignty, he would still favor the keeping up of a barrier against their entry into this country. It might not be in accord with the accepted notion of British freedom, still the laws would have to modify themselves to suit the changed circumstances. It would be best so to legislate as to keep these people within their own country, even though they were British subjects. They would never become British subjects in reality, and he was not a believer in the desirability of it.

He thought the labor market here could be supplied with desirable white classes if it were made known that such could find employment. Of course if there was any sudden movement to drive out the Orientals, it might cause temporary difficulty, but that would right itself.

He would then favor government inducing settlers to come here. He was even favorable to government assistance in bringing suitable white people here. He would go further and say he favored a broad plan of government taking hold of the clearing the arable valleys of the province and settling them with white settlers. He thought as to contract labor, that any contract made in Great Britain should hold here.

To Commissioner Foley, witness said we should first pay attention to local effect and leave it to the higher powers to deal with the larger national question. He thought it was possible to so arrange any change as not to act precipitately, and thereby cause any serious disarrangement of business conditions. He believed the provincial government had not the power to exclude the Orientals. The power of the Dominion parliament was clear. He believed the Imperial authorities would intimate to the foreign powers that Canada's interests should predominate unless some other conditions made that impossible. He considered present conditions required immediate attention to the question. While British Columbia did not at present offer much in the way of flour or breadstuffs for export, in time there would be a large surplus. The quality would be the same as that of Oregon or Washington, which seemed to be the favorite article in the Orient. He thought the Japanese government had already shown its belief that any large immigration to this country was inadvisable. He did not think the presence of Orientals had benefitted his profession, just as in all lines, the more white people there were here, the better for all.

He thought there was nothing different in the present agitation to the spirit of reform in all great movements in the history of the nation. There were needless fears of results in the present matter.

To Mr. Cassidy, Mr. McPhillips said he understood that there was a friendly treaty between Great Britain and Japan. He understood generally that the Japanese nation was admitted among the great powers. He believed that on the surface they showed a desire to come into conformity with Western nations. Mr. Cassidy put a number of other questions respecting the status of Japan among the civilized powers. Continuing his replies, Mr. McPhillips said he did not use the term inferior people regarding the Japanese. But they were so dissimilar in every way from our own people that they should not be placed in competition with them. These races were not a Christian people. He did not think they were deserving of the same consideration as our own people. Government was for the best interests of the people, and it sometimes became necessary to expand the powers of government to the utmost for the protection of the people. He was in favor not only of protective commercial tariff in the Empire, but for the protection of labor also.

Mr. Foley asked if the matter were placed before the Japanese government, the latter would take it as an intention to insult. Mr. McPhillips thought not. The comity of nations did not presuppose that one nation should allow her people to overrun the territory of another.

Respecting the attitude of the Chinese or Japanese governments, he could not see how any government could defend a course or condition which was inimical to the interests of the people of another nation. He thought England had a perfect right to enact statutes for the protection of her people against undesirable classes of immigration. The case in British Columbia would have to be met in the same manner as it would be in Great Britain.

Mr. Foley asked the witness to place himself and the professional classes in the same position as the working men, and say if he would oppose the conditions which now bore on the laborers of the country. Mr. McPhillips replied that he had always held very strong views as to the bounden duty of government to protect the people so that reasonable opportunity should be given them to gain a livelihood. With respect to this question of Oriental immigration, it became more difficult of settlement the longer settlement was delayed.

To Commissioner Munn, Mr. McPhillips, speaking of the United States alien labor law, did not think it was looked on by Canada as an unfriendly act. It had merely been met with similar legislation. If Japan introduced retaliatory legislation, he would view it with satisfaction, as he deprecated the movement of young men from the country. He would not care to say that conditions here had the effect of driving young men out of the country. Certainly it had a tendency that way.

Mr. J. A. Sayward, of the Sayward mills, took the stand, and told of the numbers of Chinese and whites employed in his mills. At present he had 30 or 40 Chinese and 60 or 70 whites. All the Chinese were ordinary laborers. Chinese were paid from $1 to $1.50 a day. Wages to white men were $2 to $4.50. He had employed Chinese about fifteen years. The firm had been in business 40 years. Impossibility to get other labor led to engaging Chinese. Wages had not been reduced. Formerly a great many Indians had been engaged. The Chinese had taken the place of the Indians mostly. He preferred the Indians to Chinese. A great difficulty with the Indians in the past had been that they would get up and leave without warning to go to potlatches. He had tried whites in the yards piling lumber, as Chinese were employed. The white men would not stay. It was not by preference that Chinese were engaged.

He favored restriction. He did not believe any more Chinese should come into the country, what were here now were sufficient. The gradual change which would some about would not cause any serious disturbance in his business. This class was a detriment in every way, as they kept white people out. He did not think Chinese would ever become an integral part of the nation. Comparing Japanese, he thought them much the same as Chinese, and would object to them on the same grounds. He had lived here 39 years, and had never seen any tendency of Chinese to become like white people.

To Commissioner Munn, he said he employed white men as loggers. White men worked in the mill, Chinese in the yard, and some of them in the mill. One Chinese employee was in a responsible position—he was running a lathe machine. White men they had employed for sometime were regular in attending to work. So were the Chinese, but new hands they had taken on would quit without notice. White workmen were more inclined to leave and go into other occupations than either Indians or Chinese. His trade was largely local, though their mills had exported to all parts of the world. In Australia, British Columbia lumber came into competition with the United States lumber, in fact they came into competition with the United States everywhere. His firm had had local trade, so that they had not sought export trade very much. In dressed material they could ship to Kootenay and compete with United States lumber, but not in the rough. The lumber business was not profitable the past few years. If the Chinese were at once displaced in his mills, he could not compete with United States mills at present. A cheap class of labor, and better than the Chinese, viz., the Swedes, were largely employed in United States mills. He thought the price of lumber could not be raised and keep out United States lumber. In fact, they were not keeping out United States lumber now. To that extent the Chinese were a necessity to his business. If the Chinese were restricted or driven out, they would have to get in the same class of labor as the United States mills employed, the Swedes. He thought the Swedes were not paid a great deal more than Chinese were paid here. The Swedes could do more work than Chinese. They had never tried to get the former here to work. The Chinese were here and they had got into the way of employing them. If the British Columbia mills had the same class of labor as United States mills at the same price, there was no reason why the British Columbia mills could not compete. The people on the Mainland apparently could not compete in the Northwest with United States mills, as the latter shipped many millions feet of lumber to the Northwest.

To Commissioner Foley, he said ten years ago the percentage of white and Indian employees was greater. The Chinese have been replacing them. The foreign market was the most important, and in looking to exclusion of Orientals that was to be considered more than the local market. Wages had, he thought, lowered slightly in the last ten years, but he did not think it would reduce further. Replying to Mr. Foley's question, if a white man could come here with his family and compete with the Chinese at the wages, witness said certainly not. He employed no Chinese at logging; they did not appear adapted to it.

To Mr. Bradburn, he said if Chinese were prevented coming here, whites would gradually replace them. Swedes and Norwegians would not be able to accept Chinese wages and live. They would do more work per man, and by that means, he could afford to pay better wages. He thought a Swede would accomplish a half, and in some cases, as much more as Chinese. He had some experience with Swedes, and had found them very good men and adapted to the work. They were stronger, also. He thought it was possible to pay such a class of white labor $1.75 to $2 per day. He thought that such men could live on such wages. Years ago there were many Indians, but their numbers were so reduced now that they were ceasing to be a factor in the labor market.

To Commissioner Munn, the witness repeated that not more than one-sixth of the employees were engaged in manufacturing rough lumber into finished material, machinery being used. The proportion of Chinese labor was greater than in the manufacturing of rough lumber, but all parts of the business had to be taken together, and United States competition demanded economy wherever it was possible.

To Mr. Cassidy, witness said he thought at present white laborers here were paid somewhat better wages than on the other side. Were Chinese excluded, it might lower the average wage to white men to a small extent.

The commission adjourned at 1 o'clock till Monday at 10.

### POODLE DOG MENU.

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FISH—Boiled Salmon, Parsley Sauce; Baked Sturgeon, White Wine Sauce; Fried English Sole, Sauce Tartar.

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ENTREES—Deviled Crab en Shell; Chicken Croquettes au petit pois; Curried Sausage with Rice; Mutton Chops, Saratoga Chips; German Toast.

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VEGETABLES—Green Peas; Spinach; Tomatoes; Boiled, Mashed, Browned Potatoes.

DESSERT—Steamed Bananna Pudding, Brandy and Hard Sauce; Rhubarb; Apple, Lemon Pie; Figs; Prunes; Gooseberry Preserves; Vanilla Ice Cream; Champagne Jelly; Assorted Fruit Cake; Canadian Cheese; Cafe Noir.


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Has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at FAIRFIELD, the late residence of SIR JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, K. C. M. G.

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### BUSINESS POINTERS

A 50-foot steamer in good condition, and a 30-foot launch, American-built, are for sale by F. Berry, Wharf street.

Those who are looking for a chance to speculate should read "Stock's" advertisement in "For Sale" column.

A sein from 60 to 100 fathoms is required. See "Fishery" advertisement in "Want" column.

On Tuesday a real estate firm advertised in the "To Let" columns of the Colonist a certain property, and the same day an applicant in answer to the notice was shown the place. In the afternoon he called again and paid a year's rent in advance, and asked for the option of a second similar term. Those who use the columns of the Colonist do a good business.

A magnificent property in North Saanich, comprising 300 acres of first-class farming land, is offered for sale by Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. See particulars on Page 8.

The customers of Fit Reform are those who have been accustomed to the best tailor-made clothes, and who appreciate perfection of fit and excellence of workmanship.

Why wear out your patience with a worn-out lawn mower, when you can have it ground, repaired and made as good as new by calling at J. Waite's, 53 Fort street, who has just installed the only machine in town for grinding lawn mowers. See his ad. in another column.

The proprietors of the Pacific Sauce & Vinegar Works desire to call the attention of their numerous patrons to the "caution label" now in use on their famous genuine Bar Harbor Tomato Ketchup. This is done for the purpose of protecting the public from worthless imitations. See their caution notice in another column.

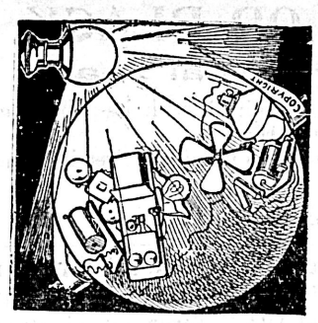
Quite a number of enterprises in the way of new buildings, etc., are hanging in the balance, so to speak, those interested having decided to hold off until the railway question is decided one way or the other.

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**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. CASSIAR DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wor


**THE SEQUEL OF BOER vs. BRITON**

resulting upon Lord Roberts' historical entry into Pretoria, could hardly have been more appropriate. Commenting upon the rejoicings, the Earl of Rosslyn, while a prisoner of war in Pretoria, says:

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